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INDIA TO BECOME TWO DOMINIONS IN 7 WEEKS' TIME

London, June 6.
There will be two self-governing dominions of India in seven weeks' time if Britain's present plans keep to schedule, according to authoritative London quarters tonight.

A provisional programme is understood to be as follows:

1. Parliament to be presented with the necessary legislation, not later than the first week of July.
2. Legislation conferring Dominion status on two Indias to be rushed through both the Houses of Commons and Lords within the week.
As the Conservative opposition has indicated through its leader, Mr Winston Churchill, that it does not intend to obstruct the Government's plans, no difficulty should be presented.

3. Legislation, after approval by Parliament, to be presented immediately to the King for Royal assent.
4. Legislation to be placed on the Statute Book before the end of July.

The British Parliament does not rise for its summer recess until approximately August 9, but it is evident that the Government does not intend to leave the completion of Indian legislation until the last minute.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES
Leading constitutional advisers of the Crown are already hard at work upon the preparation of the measure for Dominion status.

According to reliable sources, a likelihood is that one measure will be sufficient for the purpose and, for obvious reasons, it will have to be a short measure.

By force of circumstances, it looks as though the most faithful legislation in India's modern history may pass through the British Parliament more unobtrusively than

any previous one, for the time factor rules out protracted debates such as those marking the previous steps towards Indian self-determination.

Additionally, to constitutional experts, a large Government team is now involved in the Indian transitional arrangements. It includes the Prime Minister, who is continuing in charge of the subject—the Secretary of State for India, Lord Listowel, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Lord Addison, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, the Defence Minister, Mr A. V. Alexander, the Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr Arthur Henderson, and the Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr Arthur Bottomley.—Reuter.

CHINA IS "RAPIDLY FALLING APART"

Forthright Press Comment

Shanghai, June 7.
The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, one of the two remaining foreign-owned newspapers in Shanghai, in an editorial declared that China today is "rapidly falling apart."

At the moment, the paper said, the process of disintegration is taking on such speed that it appears to be beyond the power of men and women to stop it.

The paper continued: "No last minute formula is likely to be helpful in preventing a breakdown, unless a new force and a new faith arise from the Chinese people to act as a cohesive agent."
Tracing the causes of "China's disaster," the paper stated "the most dangerous and most tragic phenomenon of the day is the complete disappearance of faith among the Chinese people."

Women Invade Commons

London, June 6.
Hundreds of women from all parts of Britain invaded the House of Commons today, bringing with them a petition signed by many thousands of British housewives asking for the appointment of competent ministers of food and fuel.

The petition declared that housewives were gravely disturbed by further restrictions placed on them during the past year by cuts in food rations, clothing, electricity, coal and gas, and that they were perturbed by threats of further reductions in the standard of living.

Members of Parliament, arriving at the House of Commons, found their way impeded by a solid mass of women and special police had to clear a gangway for them.

A number of women were allowed to go into the central lobby to see Members of Parliament.

The petition will be presented in the House of Commons in due course.—Reuter.

WEATHER THREATENS TO SPOIL DERBY

All Eyes On Tudor Minstrel

(From Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor)

London, June 6.
Weather Clerk looks like doing his best to spoil tomorrow's Derby, the day of all days for countless thousands of people. A chilly wind, with grey skies and occasional showers, means that overcoats, umbrellas and waterproofs will be the order of the day—almost unbelievable to people who only three days ago could hardly breathe with the sweltering heat.

But it is Derby Day and those hundreds of thousands who will gather on Epsom's historic Downs will not care "if it snows." Many thousands will be watching their first Derby ever, for the fact that it is being run on a Saturday means that black-coated office workers will not have to take illness.

And what is more, they will be able to see in the flesh the most talked-of horse for years in Tudor Minstrel. Whether he wins or loses, this fine colt will be the subject for discussion in clubs and pubs for months, and those who were there will cry with pride: "047—that was the year I saw Tudor Minstrel win (or lose) the Derby."

BOOKIES HEDGE

Bookmakers certainly won't forget the year if the Minstrel wins, for so many of them, especially the smaller men, will be hard hit. But they cannot have it all their own way and their satchels were very nicely cushioned when 100 to 1 chances won the Lincolnshire and Grand National, the season's first two big handicaps.

They are hoping for such a turn-up tomorrow, but it form counts for anything at all, and their hopes are very slender. Many bookmakers fully aware of this, have turned backer, and it is believed that one of the leading layers will win a fortune if the favourite wins.

Everyone of the 15 probable runners for tomorrow's Derby was backed at the final callover of the "ace."

Tudor Minstrel, favourite, hardened a fraction of a point to five to four on and was backed to win £10,000. This price was still wanted at the close of business.

Merry Quip was backed at 33 to 1 at Wednesday's callover and was today supported to win £39,000. Seafair was backed at half a point to six to one and was backed to take £18,000 out of the books at this price. £7,000 went on Mergoli at 20 to 1, the Aga Khan's horse closing firm at 18 to one.

The Irish horse, Grand Weather, was backed to win £13,000 at 100 to seven, which price remained on offer.

The French horses, Cadix and Pearl Diver, both had good support. The former was backed to win £32,000 and wound up at 33 to 1 after 40 to 1 had been taken. Pearl Diver was taken at 40 to 1 to win £21,000.

The biggest of other wagers were those for Castle Street, 100 to 1 being accepted to win £17,000. There was no special place betting.

FINAL CALL-OVER

The final callover on the Derby, which is being run tomorrow, was made at the Victoria Club tonight as follows:

1 to 5 Tudor Minstrel laid and wanted, 6 to 1 Seafair taken and offered, 100 to 7 Grand Weather taken and offered, 18 to 1 Merry Quip offered, 20 to 1 taken, 25 to 1 Merry Quip taken and offered, 33 to 1 Cadix offered, 40 to 1 taken and wanted, 40 to 1 Pearl Diver, Paragon, Tilt Street and Saravann, 55 to 1 Firestar, 100 to 1 Castle Street, 200 to 2 Brahms, Blue Corn and Richard III all taken and offered.—Reuter.

£70,000 HORSE WINS

Epsom Downs, June 6.
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Heavy, But Not Record Rainfall

The rains of the past few days, though at times heavy, have not approached any of the Colony's record figures, said a Royal Observatory official this morning.

The record rainfall for a 24-hour period in the month of June is 12.5 inches, and for an hour 3.10 inches.

During the 24 hours ending midnight yesterday the registration was 2.70 inches.

However, if the weather persists, it is probable that this month's rainfall will exceed the average for June.

EDITORIAL

What Are The Projects?

A study of the 1947-48 printed Estimates leaves the reader with a slight headache and a sense of frustration. A mass of figures, this 134-page document is notable for its lack of precise information concerning the more important expenditure. Charges for personal emoluments, books and publications, fuel, light and power, incidental expenses, equipment and furniture, travelling expenses, uniforms, upkeep of motor vehicles and maintenance works are set out in elaborate style, but only the barest of hints is given about new projects relating to social, civic, educational and medical services. Most tantalising heading is the "Schedule of Rehabilitation Expenditure," to be met from Proposed Loan. Fourteen services are estimated to require a total special expenditure of £200,487,000, out of which it was estimated there would be allocations amounting to £39,384,800 in 1947-48, with a further £60,399,400 to be expended during the current financial year. This means that theoretically the Colony will spend close on \$99,000,000 in two years for rehabilitation and development schemes—a substantial outlay, calling for much fuller information on just how it is to be applied than that given in the

Estimates. Tantalising this schedule discloses that the money will be directed to agriculture, forestry and gardens; air and meteorological services; construction and repairs of buildings; pre-occupation and occupation claims; education; harbour facilities; medical services; miscellaneous public work (drainage, port works, roads); motor transport; office equipment and furniture; railway rehabilitation; telecommunications; and waterworks. Not revealed are the details of any proposed scheme. It is presumed that expenditure could not have been estimated without blueprints being already prepared. The public, then, should be told about the projects. They are to be paid out of public funds and the loan involved is too big to justify rubber stamp approval. With the recent adoption by Legislative Council of the Estimates, the proposed special expenditure has already received formal approval, yet nobody, apart from the departmental chiefs concerned and the finance committee, has the slightest idea how the money is to be applied. It is time Government abandoned its furtiveness and secrecy in applying public funds, and instead, give the taxpayers full information on its spending programme.

CRICKET AND GOLF RESULTS

London, June 6.
Results of first-class cricket matches which ended today were:

At Lords: Middlesex beat Hampshire by an innings and 49 runs. Middlesex 429 for six declared 104 and 210.

At Cambridge: Gloucestershire drew with Cambridge University. Cambridge 401 for seven declared 151 and 60 for six (Barrett three for 12). Gloucestershire 372.

At Swansea: Glamorgan drew with Derbyshire. Derby 249. Glamorgan 174.

At Taunton: Sussex beat Somerset by ten wickets. Somerset 170 and 151 (Wood six for 69). Sussex 320 for six declared (Parks 69 not out, Oakes 69 not out), and nine for no wickets.

At Brentwood: Warwickshire beat Essex by 34 runs. Warwickshire 219 and 247. Essex 210 and 213 (Vigor 67).

At the Oval, Surrey drew with Worcestershire. Surrey 263 and 152 for 4 wickets declared. Worcestershire 274 and 67 for 4 wickets.

At Oxford: Oxford University beat Leicestershire by five wickets. Leicestershire 313 and 168 (White-

combe six for 50). Oxford 243 and 242 for five (Donnelly not out 85).—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM

London, June 6.
The South African team to meet England in the first match starting at Nottingham, tomorrow will be: Alan Melville (captain), A.D. Nourse, B.M. Mitchell, C.C. Dowson, T.A. Harris, J. Lindsay, N. Mann, A. Rowley, V. J. Smith, L. Tuckett and K.G. Viljoen.—Reuter.

COTTON'S EASY WIN

London, June 6.
Henry Cotton, of the Royal Mid-Surrey Club, scored a runaway victory in the Spalding £1,250 professional golf tournament here today, beating his nearest rival, Dai Rees, of South Herts, by five strokes with rounds of 74, 69, 71 and 74 for an aggregate of 288 for 72 holes.

This was Cotton's first success of the present season and also the first time that he had ever won a major tournament at St Andrews.

Rees had rounds of 73, 75, 71 and 74 for an aggregate of 293.

The Australian, Norman Von Nida, who shared third place with E. Daly, of Balmoral, each with an aggregate of 294, was penalized two strokes

for removing the post in his third round which, according to local rules he was not allowed to do. With this did not affect the result, it prevented Von Nida from gaining second place and meant the loss of £10.—Reuter.

ENGLAND BEAT FRANCE

London, June 6.
England beat France by eight matches to one in the men's amateur golf international, which was continued at Wentworth, Surrey, today.

England won all six singles over 36 holes today, after winning two of the three foursomes yesterday.—Reuter.

FORFEITS TITLE

London, June 7.
The British Boxing Board of Control announced Friday that Ronnie James, lightweight champion of Great Britain had forfeited his title because he failed to make required weight in two recent fights.

The Welshman made an unsuccessful challenge for Ike Williams world lightweight crown at Cardiff last year. Later he made a tour of Australia where he had considerable difficulty with excess pounds.—Associated Press.

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Demolition Squad Strikes Silver

London, June 6.
A demolition crew working on a site built seven years ago, struck silver today.

The site was formerly a bank which was destroyed in September 1940 and members of the demolition crew broke through the concrete roof of the strong room, which was packed from floor to ceiling with silver plate.

Ownership of spoons, forks, trays, banqueting plate and tea services was not immediately determined, but it was believed that the hoard, worth thousands of pounds, belonged to the Ministry of Agriculture, which used it for official functions.—United Press.

MINISTERS LOSE THEIR OFFICES

London, June 6.
Budapest Radio stated tonight that M. Zoltan Tildy, the Hungarian President, has removed from their posts with immediate effect—Aladark Szegedy-Maszar, the Hungarian Minister to London, and Ferenc Gordon, the Hungarian Minister to Bern.

Mr. A. K. Helm, chief of the British political mission to Hungary, visited M. Lajos Dinnyes, the new Hungarian Prime Minister, today.—Reuter.

British Appeal To United Nations

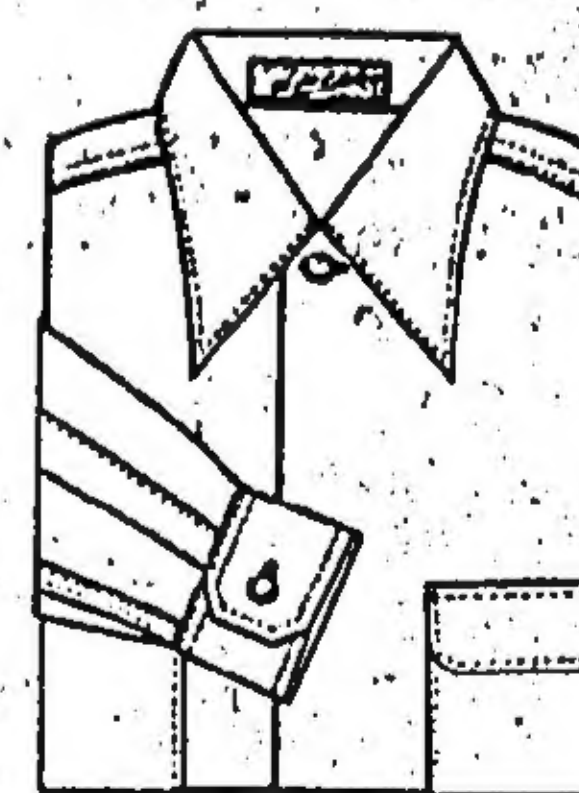
Lake Success, New York, June 6.
The British Government has appealed to all members of the United Nations to stop the illegal Jewish immigration until the General Assembly has decided the Palestine issue.

In a letter to Dr Trygve Lie, which the Secretary General is circulating to all members, the British Government appealed to nations not to permit the transit of Jewish immigrants, and not to permit the loading of illegal immigrant ships.—Reuter.

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Entertainment



Valerio Hobson as Estella in "Great Expectations."

SEX IS IN THE NEWS

By ERNEST BETTS

Sex and Betty Grable came into the news recently. Mr. F. Tyrer, teacher at Waterloo (Liverpool) secondary school, said: "You will hear children whistle when they come across scantily clad screen lovelies, and hear them say: 'I say!' It seems a pity that these boys are having their outlook on sex moulded in this fashion." Agreed. But what sort of legs are you to show the children? Passed to Mr Rank, who makes films for kids.

Norma Shearer is coming back into pictures. Daid Lewis, one of the men behind Enterprise Productions, new Hollywood outfit, told me recently that Norma is putting her money into pictures with a bunch of other rich and rosy stars. Among them are Ginger Rogers, Veronica Lake, Ingrid Bergman, Barbara Stanwyck, Charles Boyer and John Garfield.

MORE FUN with the U.S. censorship. When the Johnston office wanted to ban Ann Sheridan's picture, "The Unfaithful," it got by because "what happens in the story often happened in the war." That's a new one. Judging by Jane Russell, whose "Outlaw" is slaying them in the provinces, it's better to be banned and lost than never to be banned at all.

From New York recently I hear James Mason will star in "The Life of King David," to be produced by Alexander Korda.

Britain makes her greatest film

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS," the film of the popular Charles Dickens classic, acclaimed on all sides as the best picture yet made in Britain, opens at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next. It hasn't taken long to come to Hongkong; it had its first showing in London in December, and New York hasn't even seen it yet.

Here is a review of the picture by the well-known London film critic, Stephen Watts:

There is only one way to succeed in making a film of a classic, and that is to make a film which is in itself a classic. A film of a classic is not a prescription such an ideal were I not about to point to its fulfillment. Look, then, at "Great Expectations" and marvel.

Dickens was a great script writer himself, and I think he would be content with this film. His strong suits were character, description and action. They are all in the film. Solid, credible, richly detailed people you know and care about. Brilliant descriptions by the camera. And lively action, paced according to mood, touching, funny or dramatic, as required.

But what is even more important, the film is faithful to the spirit of the original, that quality of simple, human warmth which makes Dickens beloved.

Lot To Live Up To

The young men who have performed this feat of bringing a famous story to the screen with the added illumination of their own skill and intelligence had a lot to live up to. Not only Dickens, but their own record.

They had made "In Which We Serve" and "Brief Encounter," two of the finest of British pictures. Now, in my opinion, they have surpassed both.

In "Great Expectations" surely the last doubter will see what we, who have been signalling the advance of British films, have been making all the fuss about.

Here is a picture which is British to the backbone, yet belongs proudly to the cinema of the world. For beauty, good taste and intelligence, for dramatic and emotional content,



John Mills plays the part of Pip grown up.

and expert polish in every department, it is beyond nationality. In brief, a classic.

Good, solid, simple story-telling is the foundation. The atmosphere of the Kentish marshes is caught right away, and the meeting between young Pip and the convict in the churchyard is a brilliantly handled piece of shock-tactics which will jolt you half out of your seat. The boy Pip (admirably played by Anthony Wager) grows up convincingly into John Mills, who proceeds to give a performance which for attractive, sensitive, fine-shaded acting has rarely been excelled in films. This puts him right at the top of our male stars—I mean those stars who really are actors.

The memorable scenes are too many to catalogue. The climax is the near-death by drowning of the convict Magwitch under the paddles of a ship in the Thames.

Table Manners

But some of the lesser scenes stick in my mind, Pip being tactfully instructed in table manners by Alec Guinness (a lovely performance throughout, by the way); Pip's discovery that the convict is his benefactor.

Young, pretty Jean Simmons starts off the character of Estella delightfully, and Valerio Hobson takes it up with her customary grace and good sense, but in honesty I have to say that for once she is outshone. And what out-shiners there are around!

Finlay Currie's rugged, macabre Magwitch, Marjita Hunt as the eccentric Miss Havisham, Bernard Miles as Joe, and Francis Sullivan as the lawyer Jaggers.

Earlier I mentioned the young men responsible for this fine picture which is a triumph for all concerned. As they mean much to British films today I give you their names—and a toast to their futures: David Lean (director) and Ronald Neame and Anthony Havelock-Allan (producers).

Bing Crosby Musical

"Dixie" is Bing Crosby's latest film and a tuncful addition to his long line of musical hits. In the role of composer and originator of the old-time minstrel shows, Bing has an opportunity to do a lot of singing, and his songs are all the kind that have made him America's Number One minstrel man.

Co-starred with Bing in "Dixie" is Dorothy Lamour, looking lovelier than ever in the hoopskirts of the 1850's.

The picture is on at the King's Theatre.



Bing and Dottie

PULITZER PRIZE NOVEL TRANSFERRED TO SCREEN



Tientsin-born war author John Hersey won the Pulitzer Prize for the best novel of the year 1944 with his story of an American military government official in liberated Sicily, "A Bell for Adano."

This honour climaxed a remarkably successful career built on no more than a couple of books, "Men of Bataan," and "Into the Valley," a first-hand account of a Guadalcanal battle.

"A Bell for Adano" tells the story of an Italian-American, Major Joppolo, who is sent to govern the bomb-blasted Sicilian village of Adano after the Allies had freed it. It tells of how he tries to make democratic ideas work in a bewildered and fear-ridden community long crushed by the Fascists. It also tells of the loneliness of Tina, the fisherman's daughter, and of her love for the American Major.

Twentieth Century-Fox made the story into a film, and this is the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

John Hodiak acquits himself well in the difficult role of Major Joppolo, while Gene Tierney plays the part of Tina with polish and feeling. William Bendix is good as Sergeant Borth of Brooklyn, who takes often to the bottle.

The film, a refreshing and original experience, was directed by veteran Henry King.

Picture above shows the Major and the fishgirl in a tense scene from the film.

Film Technique Exhibition

Preparations are under way in Venice for the International Exhibition of Cinema technique between August 14 and September 10. The promoters propose to show materials, machinery, apparatus and inventions which directly affect production of motion pictures.

All nations interested in cinema technique and industry have been invited to participate. The show will be housed in the pavilions of the biennial art exhibition. It will be the first show of its kind and will be made as complete as possible to cover the past, the present and the future possibilities of the industry.

Television and stereoscopic films will have a special section. The show will complement the eighth international exhibition of cinema art to be held in Venice at the same time.

Cinema Guide

CURRENT SHOWINGS

KING'S—Dixie.
QUEEN'S—From This Day Forward.
LEE—In This Our Life.
CENTRAL—All Thru the Night.
ALHAMBRA—All Thru the Night.

NEXT CHANGE
KING'S—Great Expectations.
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WEDDING

BEVA GARCIA—The wedding between Miss Beva Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Garcia, and Benjamin, second son of the late Mr. L. T. De Silva and Mrs. C. M. O. De Silva will take place in St. Margaret's Church on June 10th, 1947, at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all relatives and friends are cordially invited to the reception at the Gloucester Hotel, (Macao) Shanghai and Manila papers please copy.

EVERY SATURDAY

WOMANSENSE

FULL-PAGE FEATURE

What sense is this?

WHY do hairdressers dye women's hair blue, green and pink? Why do they dress it to look like a butterfly, or a Spanish comb, or a pagoda? No woman in her senses would ever want to look like a pagoda.

The hairdressers' answer is that it is a test of skill. At the recent international hairdressing competition in London, the first held since the war, some 70 hairdressers from 10 countries vied with each other—for what?

There was a strawberry blonde, a cornflower blue, a blue, orange, coloured sausage curls a foot long, curls that were orange outside and blue inside, hair that was cyclamen, blue, silver and pink all at once. Decorations were beyond belief: One, a plaque a foot high in green, blue and black sequins, called "Night in Tibet." Another: two enormous blue birds. There were feathers, beads, combs, tulle, ribbons and flowers.

For the 1947 hair-style the fashion committee picked the one most likely to succeed with women this year. Considering it took four hours to set and two afternoons to bleach and re-dye, considering it was waves back and front which are impossible to do for yourself, cotton wool inside the top curl to keep it up, countless hairpins and one comb, and a polishing-off with lacquer and brilliantine—I think it's maybe a little bit too elaborate to "succeed" with me.

By Anne Edwards



"Spanish Fantasy" (right) won first prize for the man who dressed it at the first postwar International Hairdressing Competition in London. Left is the "Butterfly," another prominent style at the competition.

GIVE THE FAMILY THREE GUESSES

by Josephine Terry

IT'S always fun to produce a new dish, and hear the family say: "That's very good—what did you make it with?"

The following recipes give novel ways of using oatmeal and barley.

BREAKFAST COOKIES

Ingredients (for 2-4 persons): 4 tablespoons barley flakes or rolled oats; 1/2 cup vegetable oil; 1/2 cup cold water. Add about 1 teaspoon of margarine, the herbs and the vegetables if any. Stir over a low flame, until it boils. Cook for another 4-5 minutes stirring occasionally. Cover and keep on the lowest possible flame for about 10 minutes. Season to taste. Before serving, stir the milk powder with 1 breakfastcupful of water. Add to the soup and reheat quickly. BAKED BARLEY (Instead of Baked Beans) For four persons: Bring 1 pint water or vegetable stock to the boil. Add a little chopped corned beef, or bacon, or tinned sausages, 1 level teaspoon salt, a few dashes pepper, and 4 oz. pearl barley dish. Choose a time when you're doing other cooking so that you can cook the barley very slowly—covered, for about an hour. Stir occasionally. Add 1 dessertspoon thick bottled sauce, 1 teaspoon syrup (or sugar) and a level teaspoon dry mustard. Stir and cook slowly for another 1-2 hours. Heat up when required.

Ingredients (for 4 persons): 2oz. fine or medium oatmeal. 1 level

RIGHT WAY OF SITTING

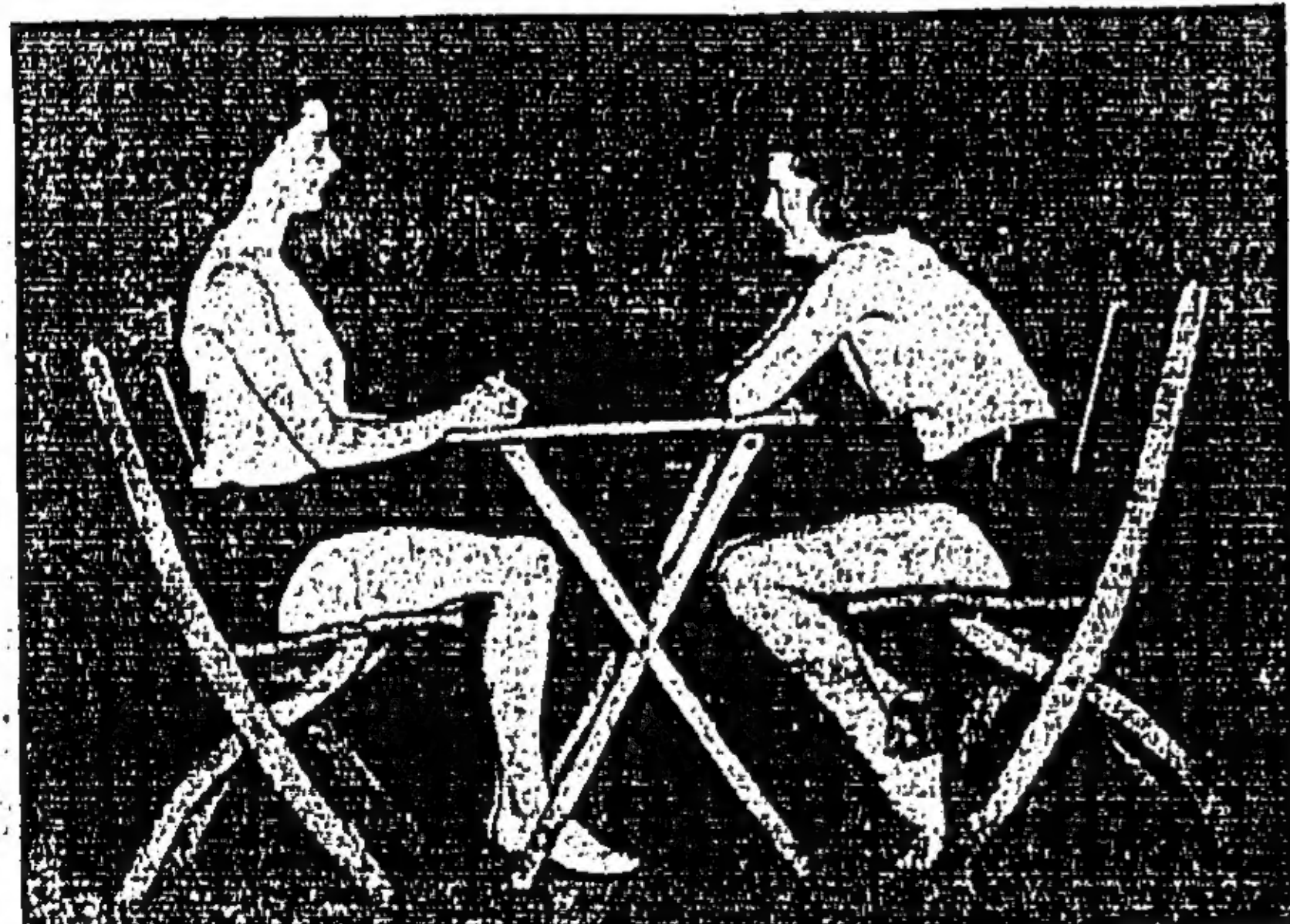
By PRUNELLA STACK

(Lady David Douglas-Hamilton, Director of the Women's League of Health and Beauty.)

When you consider what a large percentage of your time during each day is spent in sitting, it seems strange that so little thought is given to the subject. Very few people sit really well. Yet, properly done, sitting can provide a constant correction for rounded shoulders, sagging chest and protruding "tummy". Wrongly done it accentuates all three. And, if you sit badly for a number of years, it is bound to lead to a deterioration in figure and health.

Like all healthy habits good sitting should start at an early age. In point of fact, it does. If you observe a child of about a year old, you will see that it naturally sits erect, with flat shoulders and a well-poised head. It is when the child comes out of the high-chair stage and starts to sit on a grown-up chair that the trouble usually begins. All too often small legs are allowed to dangle unsupported, small shoulders slump, and the only corrective is an occasional perfunctory "Sit up, darling, from a preoccupied mother. So bad habits are formed—bad habits which can, and often do, interfere with the digestive organs, slow the circulation and cramp the lungs.

This need never happen. The wise mother can preserve her child's natural ability to sit well until it becomes second nature. A footstool under the chair to support the feet between the child's back and the chair back will also be found useful as a support to the growing spine. And a good example set by mother is a great incentive. If she "sits tall" the child is much more likely to do so, as well.



Left:—how to sit. Right:—how not to sit.

Here is a picture showing the right and wrong way to sit. How often in a cafe or at a desk does one see the latter rather than the former? Yet there is no question as to which looks nicer or is more beneficial to health and figure.

Practise the right way. Sit in a straight-backed chair and start by slumping down with the spine curved and the head sagging. Now wriggle yourself backwards until the base of your spine touches the back of the chair. From this point slowly uncurl your spine against the chair, flattening each part of it bit by bit. Finally, lift up your head, aiming for a concentrated stretch at the back of the neck as though you were flattening it, too, to the back of the chair.

Slump again and repeat your uncurling. Do this several times until you get the "feel" of correct sitting.

GROWING PAINS

DOCTORS say there are no such things as "growing pains," but how real they are only youngsters in their teens will know. Parents seldom remember this uncertain, gawky period in their earlier years, and sympathy and understanding for the situation in which their children may find themselves appear all too rarely.

Shyness, awkwardness and fear of not being good-looking are sometimes very deceptively hidden. But some of the adolescents' most puzzling behaviour may spring from his growing awareness of himself as a person, and his uncertainty about whether that person is going to be accepted by others.

In an adolescent boy's life, there is a period when he may be assailed by sexual urges and he may be hard put to straighten them out. Dark rumours from other boys as innocent as himself are no help.

His sister may not understand why her father raises objections to her going out with boys. She thinks she is doing only what other girls are doing.

Boys and girls in their growing years have to undergo many problems, and need guidance. It may be just shyness—example, the fiery-furnace flush that surges up when introducing a speaker at school speech day. It may be that he or she has big feet. Whatever

it is, the boy or girl should be carefully guided to a solution of his problem.

Encourage the open-book relationship; don't force your advice on your children, but encourage them to seek yours.

GEMINI! it's twins



Patricia Lennard writes

JUDGING from the characteristic work of six model designers displaying hats at the millinery show presented by the Associated Millinery Designers of London at the Dorchester Hotel, British milliners are going all out for bigger, off-the-face hats, with a more definite sideways movement than before, the Gainsborough profile-revealing hat in pastel felt leading the field.

Here are hats from the spring collections of six designers exhibiting models at this show, drawn by Battersby.

Pillboxes' 1—A Dolores model, the bellboy toque, is really twin straw pillboxes bound in navy felt which join in the middle and are topped by a shoot of red roses. Dolores prices start about £8.

Boater 2—A Mitzi Lorenz model for Summer, a tiny white boater in shiny, coarse straw, with two long black feathers shooting up from a choux of tulle ribbon. Mitzi Lorenz prices start about £8.

Gainsborough 3—From the model department of 3 Lincoln Bennett a name usually linked with sports fests. New spring feature of this huge chrysanthemum-red felt hat is a gathered crown and brim. Follows the Gainsborough trend. Lincoln Bennett prices start about £4 1s.

Face-frame 4—Model from the Pissot and Pavy collection in fine natural straw faced with almond green silk. Pink silk roses and dark green leaves centre the wide face-framing hat. Apart from these picture hats, again with the sideways twist, they will be having toques and bonnets perched on top of the head, a riot of flowers, feathers and ribbons, held by veiling looped under the chin, and earhugging helmets of pastel felts. Pissot and Pavy prices start about £12 12s.

Gibson Girl 5—White felt by Ange Thaurup bound in heavy white silk jersey, patterned with pink elephants and polka dots. Thaurup foresees

a new spring trend with his Gibson Girl hats—short back and front, wide sides, tilted slightly back on top of a chignon and high-piled hair like a Renoir portrait. Beautiful antelope felts in melt-in-the-mouth pastels like pistachio are promised for spring. Ange Thaurup prices start about £12 12s—"exclusive of tax."

'Napoleonic' 6—Hugh Beresford's new black felt hat "with a Napoleonic influence"—showing a definite sideways twist balanced by five red and white wool pompons. Beresford prices start about £14 14s.

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By MELISSA

Lovely Hands

—By Lois Leeds

TO make your wrists look as slim as a lily stalk and your hands like the lily, wear the bulky bracelet that you can buy. "Tufted work" does something for your hands and arms; at least this bracelet will never be overlooked! This type of heavy gold bracelet is "tufted" like upholstery with diamond buttons. The matching earrings are diamond-studded knobs, with star points against the cheeks and ear lobes.

Give your hands round-the-clock cure; use a night and day combination, a lotion for the daytime and a cream for night. Two types of hand preparations do a better job than one. The daytime half of your treatment should be a lotion which leaves a thin protective film on the hands, at the same time softening and smoothing them. It's the perfect antidote for a session with the diaphani! Use the lotion just before you slip on your gloves to go out, and apply it several times a day if you can manage that.

For the night half of your treatment use a hand smoother and freshener in a cream containing rich oils. This should be left on the hands as long as possible. Try it regularly for six or seven days. If you have left your hands go, slip on cotton gloves over a layer of the cream. You'll see a tremendous difference by the end of the week! At the very least the cream should be left on for ten or fifteen minutes before removing. Take a minute or two to pat it on, going all over the hands with little brisk slapping motions. Then press a bit of the cream around the cuticle. Your nails can use that extra lubrication.



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Supplies By Helicopter

By the end of the summer Slovakia will be using helicopters to supply tourist huts and isolated mountain villages throughout the province. Locally-produced planes will replace arduous treks on foot or horseback to lay in winter supplies.

Human Eye Gifts Legalised

At the request of a legislator who himself is blind, the California State Assembly has passed a bill to allow persons to bequeath their eye corneas for restoring the sight of blind persons.

Under present California law, if such permission is given in a will the heirs may revoke it.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Ernest Crowley, who although totally blind has served in the legislature since 1929.

Manners For Moderns

THERE is an old French proverb, "The more things change the more they remain the same." This adage would seem to apply to courtship. In American Colonial days "swains" were faced five to ten pounds if they "won the affection of a maid without parental consent." Later courtship etiquette demanded that a girl's suitor "speak to her parents," or decline his attentions. We laugh at these old customs, but the underlying motive—parents' wishes for their daughter's security—has not changed.

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By MELISSA

WILLIAM HICKEY

ST PAUL'S AND THE CHIMNEY

AFTER Sir GILES GILBERT SCOTT had finished explaining his proposed Bankside power-station (over a new 44ft. to 1in. scale model) I was surprised that nobody asked if St Paul's would interfere with the view of it.

He kept calling the 300ft. high chimney a campanile, comparing it with the tower of Westminster Cathedral or the 14th century Campanile of Florence.

Certainly, the white, light grey model looks fine—from a pigeon's eye view. It demonstrates that the only thing which makes a city dirty and ugly is the people in it.

While critics milled round the model in the City of London Electric Lighting Company's boardroom, I caught the company's legal adviser Sir EDWIN HERBERT (war-time postal censorship chief) staring at a large built-in photograph over the fireplace.

It is about 50 years old, but Sir Edwin said: "Do you know, I've been in this boardroom hundreds of times and I've never really noticed this before."

It is a view of St Paul's from Bankside.

LUNCH: Friends of BEN RUSSELL, new Cunard White Star director, gathering in complimentary luncheon at the Savoy, boasted of their association with Liverpool. Among the boarders was Sir ALEXANDER MAXWELL, Tourist Board boss and ex-tobacco controller.

But Russell admitted afterwards that his northern accent was synthetic; he was born far from the shipyards—in fact, in the Midlands.

Russell's is a story that will inspire all office boys. In his first week with the Cunard company his name was taken for shinning down the bannisters.

QUOTATION: "Attlee hasn't the human touch. If he were here now he'd refer to that correctly as the Shaftesbury Memorial fountain."—Socialist M.P. to colleague, near Eros.

"Scaffolding by . . ."—Tactless notice on statue of King Charles I. Charing Cross.

NOTES: Still sitting in the gloom at the Old Bailey, five-days-a-week Judge McCLURE in No. 5 Court wonders when they will get a licence from the Ministry of Works to knock down war-time blast walls and let in some light. In the Old Bailey they call his court . . . The Dungeon.

MARRIAGE: When will husbands really accept wives as equals? LORD READING (58, one son, two daughters), in the House of Lords, puts the problem in different words: "Marriage used to be a patriarchy, it is now a partnership. But for countless generations men have been accustomed to assert their predominance, and women to exploit their submissiveness. A far greater period of time is necessary to eradicate these biological difficulties." Meanwhile . . . Britain now faces 50,000 divorces a year.

ICONOCLAST: Forty-two years a member of the Cyclists' Touring Club, GEORGE BERNARD SHAW complains in the club's journal that the Highway Code is wrong in advising people to walk on the right. . . . It is far more important that the motorist should see the pedestrian than that he or she should see the motorist. Says Shaw (50): "I always walk to the left, just as the cars drive."
• Like a bell-tower.

More Flivver Planes

The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Administration has a plan to subsidise the aircraft industry to produce 400,000 cheaper and better "flivver" airplanes by 1955.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce William Burden outlined the proposal before a meeting of aircraft industry engineers.

He said the subsidy was necessary because the industry otherwise faced a dismal future in small plane production.

Unofficial estimates of the cost of the programme set it at about \$5,000,000 spread over three years.

Burden said there are 85,000 personal planes in operation now, but many persons consider private aircraft impractical. He said it was up to industry to make its "flivver" planes cheaper and easier to fly.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

One step forward—one step back—see, by . . . Then a double shuffle—turn in your track—see, baby! You've got it, may be. That's the Strachey Crawl.

Two steps sideways—backward—grace. Shuffle up and back again, and then advance—That's the Strachey Crawl!

Every night—it gets them crazy. All those guys and cute palookas. Once they hear it, they go fukers. Ho-de-de-de—woog—boog—woog—woog—boog! That's the Strachey Crawl!

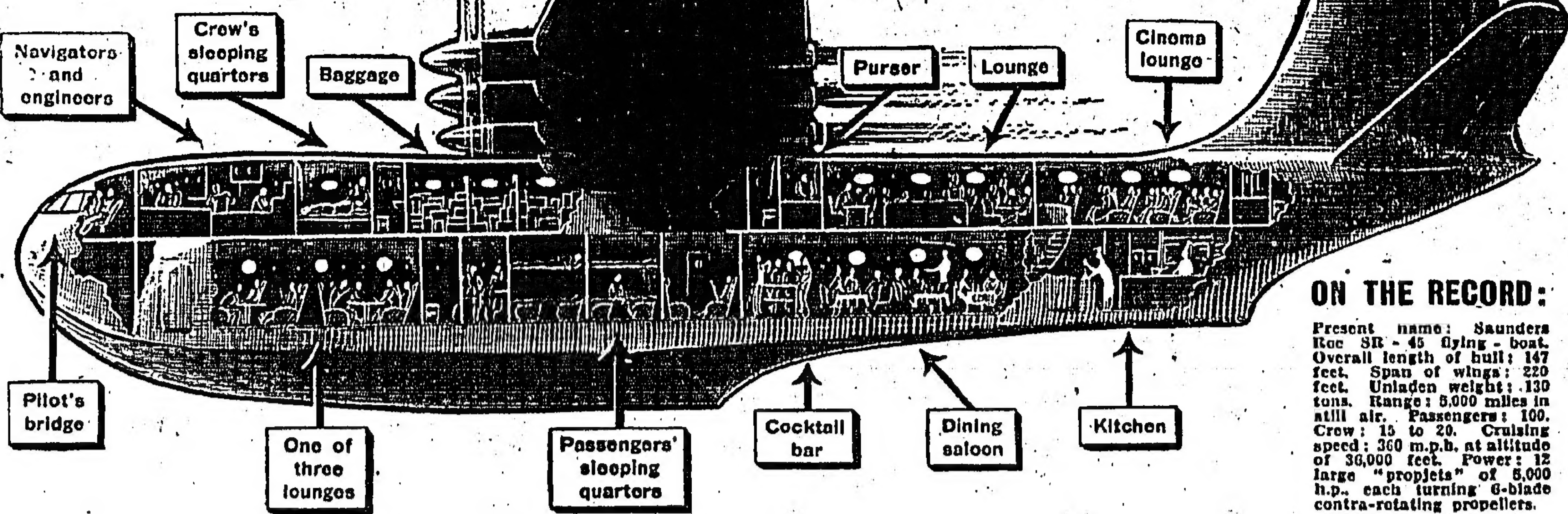
Let it rip! The flute is not as easy to play as it seems.

WELL, well. Let us take expert opinion, as the man said when he asked whether he was entitled to compensation if he found two small ferrets in a bottle of milk. That's the secret of good playing is not to play the flute but to let the flute, as it were, play you. A happy abandon will give the best results. My old friend Strohmenger of Bobuppenbach, who played for thirty years in the Floppinger Opera House,

Sayings of the week

Even pigs need time to breed. (News Chronicle leader.) I was asked what my educational aims were. I replied that I should like Britain to become a Third Pro-bahn station. (The late Miss Ellen Wilkinson.)

Even its "standing still" speed will be more than a mile a minute . . . this Saunders Roe giant is taking shape at Cowes



By Basil Cardew

FLYING-BOAT or landplane? Which is it to be for the transoceanic routes of the world? Airline operators in Britain, Europe and the United States cannot decide, so Britain takes the lead by building the two biggest planes in the world for the Atlantic route.

One is the 130-ton Saunders Roe SR-45 flying-boat which you see above. The other is the 125-ton Brabazon I land-plane which Bristol's are building at Filton.

The land-plane should be in service next year; the flying-boat a year or 18 months later. When they are both carrying 100 passengers in direct flight from London to New York—3,500 miles of stratosphere flying—air traffic experts will be able to assess which of the two is more economical; the flying-boat, with its natural water "runways," or the land-plane with its ability to put down at terminal throughout the four seasons without fear of ice-floes on its landing strips.

The experiment will cost £20,000,000. For three Brabazons are being built at a cost of £10,000,000; and a similar number of these

flying-boats are also on order. They will cost another £10,000,000. The SR-45 is taking shape under the brilliant eye of 57-year-old Arthur Gouge, world's leading flying-boat expert, at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Passenger cabins will have the comfort and privacy of an ocean liner. The whole of the passenger, crew and luggage space will be pressurised and air-conditioned for flying above the weather.

On the outward Transatlantic journey it has been found that for an 85 percent frequency of service during the winter months, flying at the great height of 36,000 feet, it will be necessary to allow for head winds for the whole distance up to 80 m.p.h.

So the flying-boat's "standing still" speed, if I can put it that way, will be 80 m.p.h. or nearly 1½ miles per minute.

A new flying-boat base for London will be built at Cliffe, 15 miles down the Thames from Tower Bridge, at a cost of more than £1,000,000. Similarly, the Brabazon I is to have a special airfield at Filton costing another £1,000,000.

Whether wings the airline battle—wing floats versus wheels—will dictate the trend of transoceanic flying for the next 50 years.

Britain's new flying-boat

ON THE RECORD:

Present name: Saunders Roe SR-45 flying-boat. Overall length of hull: 147 feet. Span of wings: 225 feet. Unladen weight: 130 tons. Range: 5,000 miles in still air. Passengers: 100. Crew: 15 to 20. Cruising speed: 360 m.p.h. at altitude of 36,000 feet. Power: 12 large "propellers" of 5,000 h.p. each turning 6-blade contra-rotating propellers.

YOUNG LAGS

by CLAUD MULLINS
former Metropolitan magistrate

OLD Lag is a familiar description of the hardened criminal who is unlikely to change his ways. The criminals whom I want to discuss are the young ones who seem to resist all modern methods of reform.

They commit crimes that are often of a really serious nature, including sometimes murder. They do not respond to the somewhat limited efforts of juvenile courts, or to probation officers, approved schools or Borstal. They

show many signs of becoming young lags and seem likely to continue on their criminal path until in time they become old lags.

The number of these young people is happily not large, but the number of crimes that they commit is serious. Why do they exist? Why are they what they are?

BAD ANCESTORS

SIR CYRIL BURT, who was once the psychologist of the LCC Education Department, made an extensive study of criminal youth some years ago.

In his book, *The Young Delinquent*, he said about this type of child: "Our inquiry . . . must go back to influences that were operative long before the child himself was born. We must review not only his birth and early life, but his ancestry also."

This aspect of crime has had very little attention, and, until the public wake up to the importance of problems of heredity, there is little that can be done.

I agree that a bad heredity does not necessarily produce a criminal. But it is likely to result in a child deficient in self-control. So if, as often happens, a child with a bad heredity is born into a bad environment, its chances of leading a law-abiding life may be poor.

FATHER'S ROLE

WHAT is a bad environment? Plenty of illegitimate children are born into one. Usually there is no father; and we must remember that a father's main role is to bring about a respect for law and reasonable authority.

Sometimes mothers of illegitimate children are quite unable to support or bring them up; either because of their own poor mental qualities, or possibly because of poverty. So many such children are placed in institutions, and life in an institution, even if it is a good one, is at most a second best.

Often such children are farmed out with foster-mothers and, while many foster-mothers are grand people, others regard the weekly payment from the mother as the main attraction.

I have known cases where illegitimate children have been in the care of many successive foster-mothers, because the mothers could not keep up payments. Under such circumstances a child must feel in-

'It is useless to wait about juvenile crime while this generation rushes on to separation and divorce . . .'

secure, and a feeling of insecurity is one of the principal causes of crime.

Another kind of defective environment is a home where the child was not wanted by its parents. Yet another is a home where father and mother cannot get on with each other; then, whether the parents separate or divorce or remain together, their children must suffer by losing that strengthening feeling of being loved and protected.

Such conditions are bad enough where heredity is good. But where it is bad, what hope is there that nurture can help to overcome the weakness of nature?

If a child seriously lacks self-control, whether from reasons of heredity or grossly defective environment, or from a combination of both, it is asking too much of juvenile courts or schools that they should always convert it into a law-abiding citizen.

This is why early in my magisterial career I devoted myself wholeheartedly to problems of matrimonial discord. The fight against crime should begin with problems concerning the conception of life. It should continue in the study of the homes and homes where children live for the first eight years of their lives.

I have said that we cannot at present do much about the former, but we can and should think long and hard about the second.

It is useless to wait about juvenile crime, while this generation rushes on to separation and divorce. Parents who do either of these cause the biggest tragedies in the lives of their children.

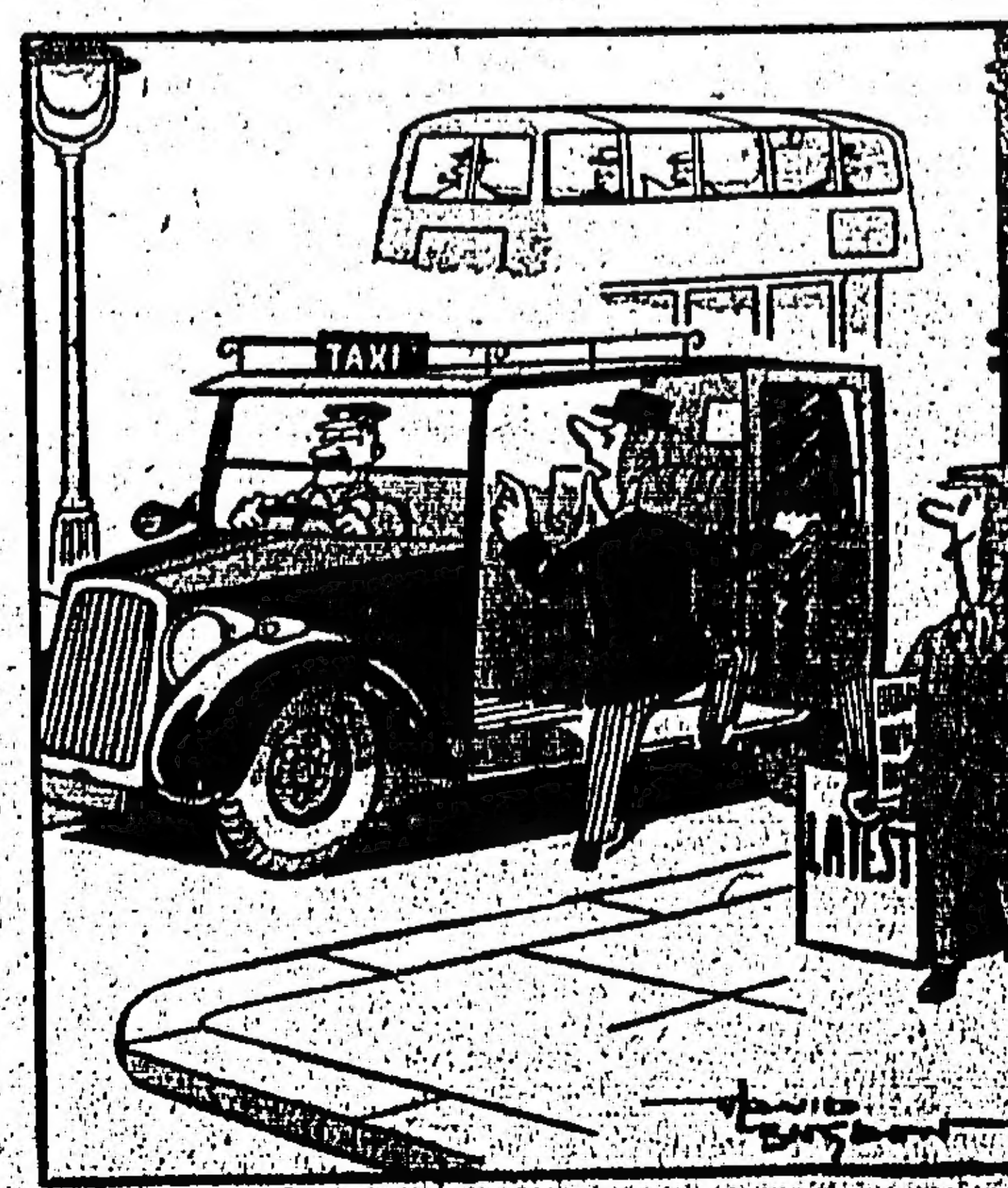
Many readers will protest that it is in the interest of children that their quarrelling parents should separate or divorce; one often hears that argument. But it is not a case of either/or. There is a third possibility; this is that parents should seek help and learn how to stop quarrelling, and how to do their duty to the children they have brought into the world.

FIRST NEED

THE Government has gone far in making divorce quicker and more generally available. I am not saying that it was wrong to do so. But first things should come first. Helping married couples is vastly more important than divorcing them. So the Government should at once provide machinery whereby quarrelling parents can find the road to domestic happiness both for their children and themselves. This is what conciliation can often do. The better the conciliation service, the fewer Young Lags there will be in future.

DAVID LANGDON

Remember his cartoons in "Punch"? He will draw for the Telegraph every Saturday



"No short cuts. Take us straight there."

rocks pulled off. The unnerved manager and the police made an attack in strength and "forced the women out."

YANKEE DOODLE—The manufacturers of America's more expensive brands destroys its eye, he shall pay to half of its market price. About 150 years later Hammurabi wrote: "If a man rents an ox and destroys its eye, money, equal to half its market price he shall pay to owner of the ox."

SPORTS FEATURES

IS POOR FOOD ROBBING OUR SPORTS STARS OF THEIR STAMINA?

by..... DONALD McPHAIL
The British Davis Cup Player

Big international sporting events are upon us, and I fancy we are going to take a lot more earnings.

But if you feel like criticising our sports stars when they fail just ponder this question: What connection has our present "poor feeding" with the prowess of our sportsmen?

Last season I was chosen as a Davis Cup lawn tennis player against France—I have been Scottish tennis champion since 1933.

I was 35 and, although I am no world-beater, I regarded myself in top physical condition.

Yet apart from being outclassed in ability by the French players, I found that the physical condition of the entire British team in no way compared with that of our opponents.

EMPTY FEELING

Later on at Wimbledon a curious thing happened. It was during my championship match there with Mike of Yugoslavia. I took the first set at six games to two and really felt I had the beating of my man.

In the second set, leading three games to one, I lost the next critical game and suddenly felt the bottom dropping right out of my play. There was an empty feeling in the pit of my stomach.

Quite contrary to my character I found an obsession "taking hold of me." "All I want is to get it over!" It was not just physical fatigue. It was the fatigue that comes with nervous exhaustion.

Of course I lost. The sports writers said I "cracked badly" mentally and physically, because my stamina failed.

CAUSE OF FATIGUE

My case was not an isolated one. I found the foreigner beating us every time in sheer physical condition.

We Britons lacked a reserve of energy. Our prolonged shortage of nourishing goods was beginning to tell.

Athletic fatigue is due to an accumulation of lactic acid in the muscles. In normal circumstances of good feeding and rest the acid is eliminated from the blood stream. But now athletic stiffness persists, accumulates and causes strain which can undermine the will to win.

These were my own conclusions—the conclusions of a man who has always trained because he likes to feel fit, who, coached by Arthur Dixon, of Glasgow Rangers, could keep on running day after day without feeling tired or leg weary.

Mr W. F. Hugh Dempster, the captain who has treated the Wimbledon stars for many years, finds there is an "epidemic" of pulled muscles in sport. Nearly every trainer has the same story to tell, and has much the same reason to offer for the crop of injuries—lack of muscle-building food.

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Mr Dempster declares, "People are not so solid and the risk of injury is greater for athletes in full training."

He can even detect a tendency to deterioration in the average muscle tissue, particularly among boys who have grown up in the war years. Wooderson, the famous miler, has this to say: "For two or three hard races I am all right, as my recent performances show, but if I have to do more than that, then I feel the strain."

A TRAINER'S VIEW

"The shortage of good milk, fats and eggs is, I feel sure, a contributory cause of this collapse of stamina."

Ted Broadbent, trainer of Freddie Mills, the boxer, is very clear in his mind: "I have seven brothers, lots of other relatives, and I have always lived in Walsworth."

"All my relatives and my friends—including a fishmonger who can supply salmon, sole, haddock and other prime fish—really round when I have a boxer to train."

"That is why Freddie Mills is getting his food now. If he had to rely on his rations, he wouldn't last three rounds."

Even the Americans here for last season's Wimbledon began to feel the effects of our monotonous diet by the time they had used up energy on the way to the championships. Some of the American girls were eating double portions at every meal.

Now we find the American Walker Cup golf team bringing over supplies of ham and eggs—which they will generously share with the British players—to fortify themselves for this week's match at St. Andrews.

2 ROUNDS ENOUGH

This is Henry Cotton's view: "The golfer of today does not get enough to build up sufficient energy and stamina to stand the strain of playing 36 holes. He tires physically and mentally before the end of two rounds."

Cotton gave Von Nida's two recent wins in big tournaments as proof of the well-fed player coming from the Colonies with sufficient stamina and physique to beat the best of the British professionals.

After wintering in the South of France Cotton has been feeding well for more than five months. He feels fine.

Tony Roberts, the 16-year-old Torquay boy who has shown possibilities of becoming a second Fred Perry in international tennis, is allowed to play only twice a week by his father.

If he were a young American he would be on the court every day.

FATHER'S FEARS

Is this regime imposed on Tony Roberts because his father fears that, on today's diet, the lad may burn himself out if he plays too often?

I am pleading no excuse for our international failures. I am merely trying to make what I honestly believe is a statement of fact.

The sportsman would be the last person in the world who would ask for extra rations so that he can play his sport better.

Most of them, I am sure, will agree with me that we must not cease to compete in international even if we must make our beatings. But when we fail, let us not pin all the blame on the individual.

Korea Seeks Admission To 1948 Olympics

New York. Korea, emerging as a free nation after being under Japan's heel since 1910, plans to send a 100-man team—spearheaded by two great marathon runners—to the 1948 Olympic games at London if the International Olympic Committee approves its membership bid.

Two eloquent spokesmen—Miss Louise Yim and Kee Chung Sohn—pleaded Korea's cause here and gained the sympathy of both American sports leaders and sports writers. They asked that southern Korea (occupied by U.S. forces) be permitted to send its athletes to London and regretted that they could not speak for northern Korea (occupied by Russian forces).

Korea, a rich country with a total population of 30,000,000, has never sent athletes to the Olympic games as Koreans, but always under the colours of Japan. But now, it asks that Avery Brundage and Dan Ferris of the United States seek permission for Koreans to compete as Koreans in 1948.

Final arrangements for Korea's bid have been made through Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of America's Amateur Athletic Union, and Miss Yim, Korea's delegate to the United Nations, and Kee Chung Sohn, 1936 Olympic Marathon champion and record-holder.

Sohn, a young man who finished third in the 1936 Olympic marathon, and Yun Bok Suh, winner of the recent Boston Marathon. All three are members of the executive committee of the Korean A.A.U., headed by honorary president Lyuh Woon Hyung.

AMERICAN BACKING

The Korean A.A.U. will submit a formal application for Olympic membership at the coming Olympic international meeting at Stockholm and Ferris has assured the three runners that the American representatives will urge acceptance.

The first definite indication of Koreans' athletic ability came in the 1936 games when Sohn—then 26 and running under Japan's colours—won the Marathon in the record time of 2:20:19.2.

The Japanese changed Sohn's name to Kitei Son and that is the way he is listed in recent books. Evidence of Korea's great distance runners of today is Yun Bok Suh, 24-year-old, 115-pound Seoul university student who defeated European marathoner Mikko Hietanen of Finland to win the Boston Marathon (26 miles, 385 yards) in the record time of 2:25:30.

American soldiers, who have stimulated sports in Korea, raised \$1,500 to train the three runners to compete at Boston. And financing Korea's potential Olympic team may have to follow the same pattern.

As Miss Yim explained, if an exchange rate is established for Korea in time for the '48 games, Korea can finance its own team.

POPULAR VICTORY

But if not, Korea's American friends there and here will have to carry the major load and from present indications they will be glad to do so. Such gritty victory in the Boston Marathon when he tripped over a dog, cut his knee and broke his shoe lace but scrambled up and ran on to victory—was a popular one in America.

Korean basketball teams recently have defeated American G.I. teams in Korea and are considered "exceptionally good." Their marathon runners rank with the world's best.

Sohn said Korea's best sprinter at present is Yu-Tak Kim, who does 100 metres in 30.5 seconds. Korea's top broad jumper is Won Kwong Kim who leaps 7.87 metres while Chang Chun Yu does 1.500 metres in 4.00.—United Press.

First Half Of Racing Season Closes Today

BY "THE TURF"

The curtain goes down on the first half of the racing season at Happy Valley this afternoon with a programme of eight events, highlighted by the Lantau Handicap, with its huge cash sweep.

At the time of writing the sweepstake had sold approximately 650,000 tickets, and the lucky holder will win nearly \$300,000.

A large crowd of racegoers is expected at the Valley unless the weather—which yesterday was most unpromising—discourages the fans.

First saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m., and in addition to the Lantau Handicap, interest will be displayed in the Manley Handicap.

FINAL HANDICAP (UNOFFICIAL)

(About 7 Furlongs and 40 Yards). The programme opens with the usual military event confined to the Hongkong Services Race Club over a course from the one mile post, once round. The heavyweights will find it much more trying over the mile, and provided nothing untoward happens Tony (152 lbs) should just about get the verdict.

Ashurst Rose (158 lbs) will find the distance suitable and is capable of securing a place. Resalder (165 lbs) has still kept in condition, while other possibilities are Jackie (165 lbs) and Jacobus (100).

MANLEY HANDICAP "B" CLASS (Six Furlongs)

This six furlongs sprint will bring out a well balanced field and some interesting betting should result. Fifth Alarm (143 lbs) with Rowlands up, is conceded an excellent chance of avenging his defeat at the hands of Royal Commission, V-J Day and Kim are very lightly treated and the distance is just about right. The finish should be fought out between these four ponies. V-J Day is the best outsider to follow. The remainder of the field will include Jeap Hing, Masterpiece, Spanish Onion, Spreadaway and Thunderbolt.

BONDI STAKES "C" CLASS (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

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the winner. For the third position, Argus is the most likely. Cassie is given as an outsider.

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Are You Sure?

Answers on Page 10

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(a) The homeward ploughman plods his weary way,
(b) The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,
(c) The weary ploughman homeward plods his way?
2. Apart from being London phone exchanges, what else have these in common—
Hop, Primrose, Speedwell?
3. If you were a typologist you would have a knowledge of—
Drums, print, spirit-rappings, tapistry?



4. What is this—
Cryptogram, monogram, anagram?
5. Largest cities in Australia and New Zealand are also the oldest settlements. They are—
Melbourne and Wellington, Sydney and Auckland, Canberra and Christchurch?
6. Frison is often referred to as "clink." Why?
7. Highest possible break at snooker is—
105, 110, 147, 154, 155?
8. Which of these African rivers flows into the Mediterranean—
Congo, Zambesi, Nile, Niger, Orange River?
9. Adventitious means—
Thrilling event, false account, accidental, coming event?

MALADJUSTMENTS MAKE YOU ILL

The growing complexities of modern life are largely responsible for increasing illnesses and maladjustment among people, graduating medical students of the University of Pennsylvania were told.

Chester I. Bernard, research specialist in human behaviour, told the graduates that illnesses resulting from maladjustments to society are increasing despite the improvements of the material conditions of life.

"One major disturbing cause," he said, "is the extreme specialisation of knowledge and of employment, which has greatly reduced the ease of communication among people and has promoted blockages and frustrations."

—United Press.

The Most Astonishing Trial In Britain

Two months—and it may be only beginning

By BERNARD HARRIS

IN the City of Hull, which has a population of 300,000, and is Britain's third largest port, a criminal charge is being inquired into of which the proceedings bid fair to be the longest in the present century.

It has already lasted nearly two months, but when it started the experts estimated that it would be over in a week or ten days. It has set up a record for any case dealing with the building and contracting industry.

In Hull, where it has aroused intense interest because of the personalities involved and its possible effect on the city's rates, they call it for short the "Tarran case."

The name derives from one of the four defendants. Mr Robert Greenwood Tarran, once sheriff and chief warden of Hull, started work as a 9s. a week joiner and founded the business of Tarran Industries, which, at its peak, employed 10,000 people and had an annual turnover approaching £2,500,000.

He was its managing director until February 8, 1946.

AN OLD FRIEND

Concerned with him on one only of the nine matters before the court is Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, an old friend of Tarran and a former director of Tarran Industries. During the hearing of the case Sir Noel celebrated his 65th birthday.

A former assistant secretary of the Treasury, he has served as president of many sporting associations and is a member of the International Olympic Committee.

The two other defendants are Mr Herbert Bland Southern, assistant to the company's general manager for contracts, and Mr Irvin Haylock, a former secretary of the company.

The summonses, which are being heard at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, arise out of allegations that the balance sheets published by Tarran Industries in 1942 and 1943 were false in certain material particulars.

The hearing has already extended over a period of eight weeks and the court has sat on 32 days.

So far 60 witnesses have been called. Another dozen remain to be heard. More than 450 exhibits—ledgers, contracts, letters, and other documents—have been produced.

It is estimated that Mr Doubleday, the greying, slightly harassed-looking deposition clerk, has already typed 330,000 words of witnesses' depositions—the equivalent of four average-length novels.

The silent typewriter with which he started his mammoth job has broken down under the strain.

Now he has a slightly noisier machine, which sometimes makes it difficult for those at the back of the small, freshly decorated courtroom to catch every word that is spoken.

THE COST

Each day of the hearing costs the citizens of Hull between £200 and £300.

Cases such as the Tarran case are governed by the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (1908), which lays down that the district in which proceedings take place is responsible for the costs of the prosecution.

The gossip in Hull is that the total costs will work out at between £12,000 and £13,000, which is the equivalent of a 2d. rate in the city.

Alderman L. Schultz, of the City Council's finance committee, does not confirm this estimate. But he expresses the view that it has not been exaggerated and may even prove an underestimate.

The costs of the defendants personally are unlikely to be much less than those of the prosecution.

People concerned with the case say feelingly that Mr R. Cleworth, youngish, bespectacled counsel, who is appearing for the Director of Public Prosecutions, is well on the way to becoming the most unpopular man in Hull.

They tell him that he will have to grow a beard so that he can get to the station unrecognised when the case ends.

That sort of good-humoured banter is typical of the comments on the Tarran case.

Mr Tarran himself, during the duller parts of the hearing, has composed poems about its inordinate length and passed them round.

He has suggested to the representatives of Scotland Yard and to Mr Cleworth that a "score board" should be erected at the back of the courtroom.

It would give the number of the witness and the number of the exhibit, the words spoken by the previous witness, the total words typed, and other relevant statistics.

After 32 days a sort of family party appears in the courtroom. "I've tried to make it that way," says Mr Tarran.

During the adjournment he is going up to Perth to supervise the building and civil engineering business he has established there.

"I've told Cleworth," he said, "that I'll bring back a haggis so that he and Mr MacDonald and I can have a New Year party in proper style if we are still together."

Mr MacDonald is Mr John Robert MacDonald, Hull's stipendiary magistrate, who is hearing the case.

SLIP CORRECTED

As he enters court for the morning session the usher cries "Silence," and Mr MacDonald, with a friendly smile round the court, says, for the 32nd time, "Good morning, gentlemen."

He, too, helps to relieve the tedium of what are at times dull and formal proceedings.

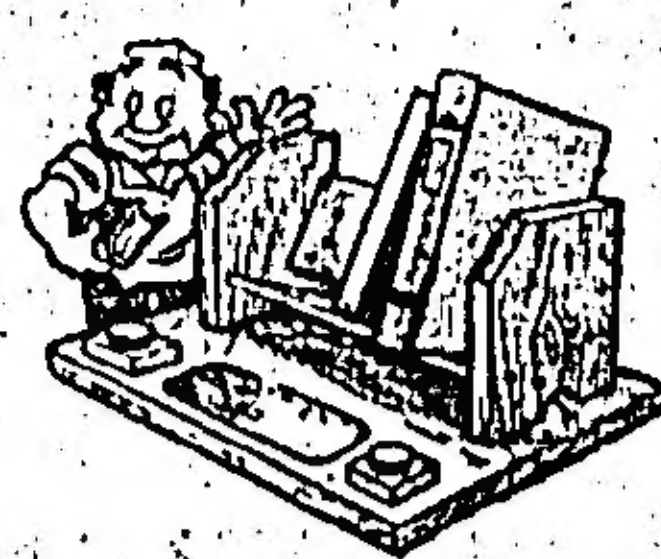
Evidence was being given about the price and dates of certain housing contracts carried out by Tarran Industries for the City of Leeds.

A figure quoted by Mr Cleworth did not correspond with that in a document just handed to the magistrate.

Mr MacDonald corrected the slip. Then added, with a half-smile: "If it is proof that the magistrate here does keep awake."

CHIPPY'S PLANS FOR A BOOK TROUGH

TODAY we're on a very simple job. It's a book trough—with a desk base for those who choose to add it.



STEP 1: Make your two ends from 1/2 in. or 3/4 in. wood—the best you have got. You see how in the illustration below. The piece L—am sawing is 13 1/2 in. x 5 1/4 in., with a one-inch hole drilled in the centre. This gives two similar pieces and makes the trough 5 1/4 in. high.

STEP 2: Screw two carriers—of timber a little thinner than your ends—between these ends. The lower one is 2 1/4 in. wide and the upper one is 4 in. wide. The length is as you desire—the one in the sketch was 13 in. long.

The top sketch shows you the angle at which to fix the carriers. Use, if possible, black roundhead screws, but if you are using ordinary ones sink them below the surface of the timber and cover. If the timber is very light, use panel pins instead of screws.

Don't forget to use plenty of energy when sandpapering the bottom as well as the sides or you'll scratch the furniture.

There you have a simple book trough, but if you look at the top sketch you will see how it can be elaborated into a better job, ideal for the desk of a student or busy man.

STEP 3: Make a base of 1/2 in. timber, 10 in. long and 12 in. wide. Mount your trough to the rear of the base as shown. You will find it better to make shallow channels into which to sink the feet of the trough. Fit two screws from underneath at each end.

NOTE: If you decide to mount your book trough in channels I suggest you make your end pieces 6 1/2 in. high instead of 5 1/4 in., but still place your carriers in the same position.

On the front of the base you can mount or gouge out a pen tray, and mount two inkwells or an inkwell and pin holder (to match the inkwell if possible). Pen tray goes in the centre, inkwell at right (if you are right-handed). The inkwell and pin holder should be sunk into the base.

A refinement is to fit, underneath, four studs, preferably rubber, or you may be able to cover the base with a piece of leatherette.



NUDISM HAS A ROSY FUTURE

Nudism has a rosy future, America's No. 1 nudist believes.

Within 10 years, hardly anybody will hesitate to shed his clothes—along with his modesty—during his leisure time, he said.

Alois Knapp, self-styled best-underestimated man in the United States, said the number of nudists has doubled in less than a year. More than 2,000,000 men, women and children now run around in their skin every chance they get, he said.

"If people continue undressing at the present rate, wearing clothes

during leisure hours eventually will be as old-fashioned as grandpa's flannel night shirt," he said.

Knapp, president of the American Sunbathing Association, said it was much too early even to think about people going around nude while doing their daily business. But may be in 10 years or so they will be able to swim at public beaches au naturel without blushing, all the way down to their toenails, he said.

"We have to do this thing gradually," he said. "I've been watching the necklines of bathing suits and evening dresses slip slowly downward every year. Eventually, the law of gravity is bound to win."

Knapp, a slight, grey-haired lawyer, edged in his gray business suit. He said he could hardly wait

for the opening of the 1947 nudist season at his camp at Roselawn, Indiana.

Knapp attributed the "popularity" of nudism principally to people's natural desire to be comfortable.

"Nudism doesn't mean you have to go nude all the time," he said. "It just means that when you don't feel like getting all dressed up with no place to go, you don't have to. It's the freedom to take off your clothes whenever you want."

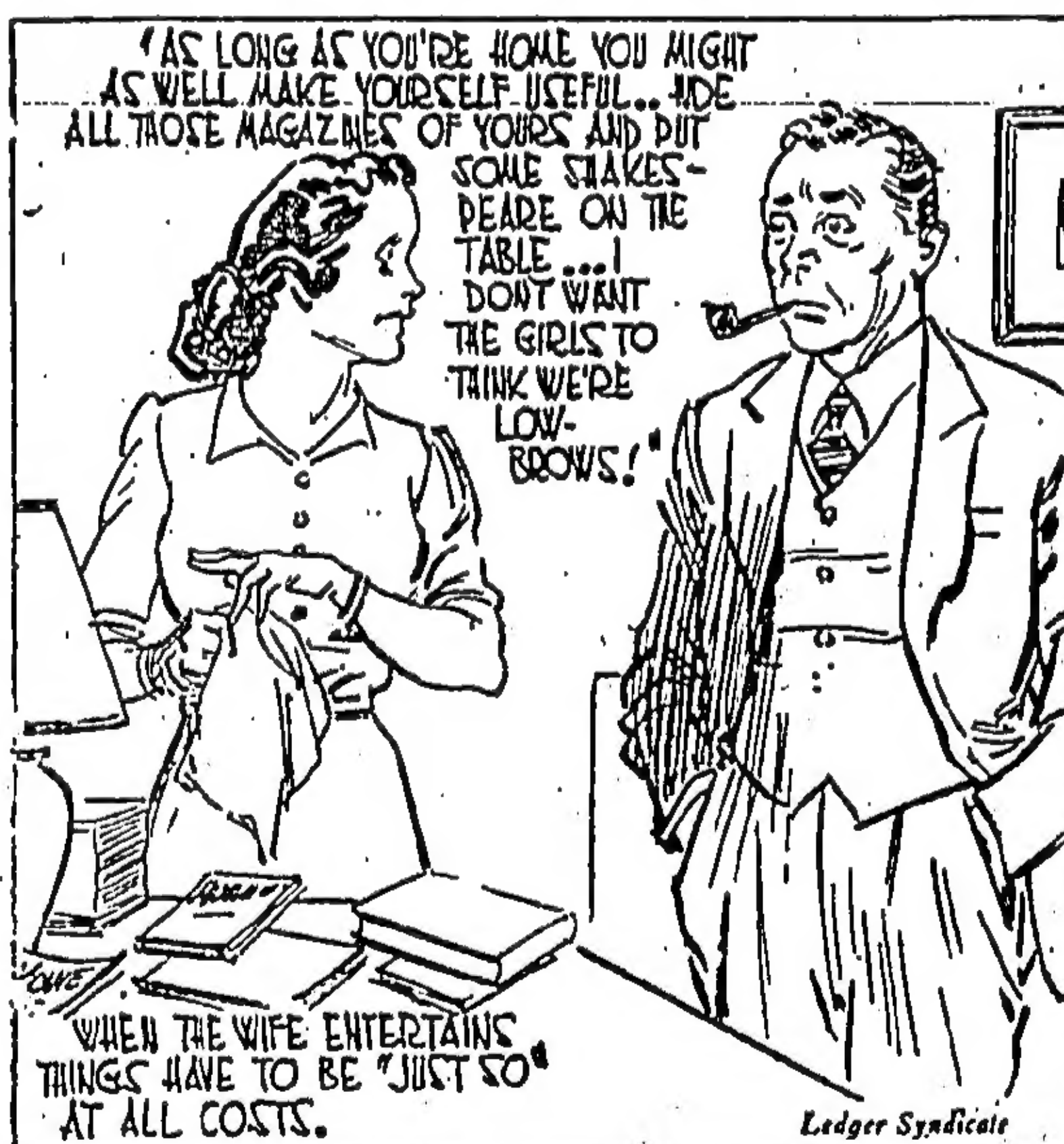
"The evolution of a nudist is very interesting. At first most people say that it just feels good not to have to wear clothes. After a while they realise how good it is for their health—mentally, physically, emotionally, and morally."

Knapp said he knew of one other cause for the growth of nudism: "high clothing prices."—United Press.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

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LABOUR PARTY LAUNCHES NEW PUBLICATION

As though to underline that its "moving to the left" the Labour Party has launched a new magazine designed to bring together all socialist, social-democratic and labour parties the world over.

Entitled "Socialist World" in pointed contra-distinction to Communist and free enterprise worlds, the new magazine will be published quarterly at first in English, French, Czech, and later in numerous other languages including Polish, Spanish and the Scandinavian tongues.

Actual publishers are the International Division of the British Labour Party and the actual owners are newly-formed Federation of Socialist Parties which has instructed Transport House—Labour Party headquarters—to launch it. But the editorship for the time being is distinctly British.

Among features in the first issue will be a discussion on the prospects of the United States having a third political party, an article by the American writer Philip Taft on the prospects facing American trade unions in the near future, another by J. Marayam, president of the Indian Socialist Party, on the outlook for the party in that sub-continent, one discussing "composition of British Labour rebels in the House of Commons," an authoritative review of the Social-democratic movement in Sweden and the Netherlands, and an account of Czechoslovakia's progress since the end of the war.

The Czech edition will appear simultaneously with the English edition.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across:—1 and 7, Robinson Crusoe; 8, Oratorio; 9, Scottish; 12, Nerves; 13, Relegate; 15, USSR; 17, Ankles; 19, Told; 20, Elk; 23, Oracle; 24, Napes; 25, Nett.

Down:—1, Rostrum; 2, Orchestra; 3, BAOR; 4, Illicitly; 5, Note; 6, No; 7, See 1 Across; 10, Iranian; 11, Heel; 14, Gates; 16, Soap; 18, Kine; 21, Lot; 22, Kilt; 23, On.

Canadian Trade Fair Next Year

Applications for space in Canada's 1948 International Trade Fair must be submitted by manufacturers and producers in time to reach him before July 1, Mr. Kenneth F. Noble, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, announced today.

Now ready for distribution is an official brochure which outlines rules and regulations and describes services to be made available in Toronto, where the fair is to be held from May 31 to June 12, next year.

Copies are being sent to prospective exhibitors who have already placed a request for this pamphlet, and others may obtain it by applying to the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Room 131, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, or P.O. Box 126.

This International Trade Fair will be the first of its kind ever sponsored by the Canadian Government. Its primary purpose is to provide a common meeting ground for buyers and sellers from all parts of the world.

Space rental has been fixed at \$2.50 (Canadian) per square foot and this charge, in addition to the floor space, will include facades, booths, and general lighting ready for the exhibitor to install his display.

No extra fee will be made for storage of the exhibitor's display and shipping boxes from May 10 to June 22, 1948. Neither is there to be any additional charge for a listing of the firm's name, and products on display in the Canadian International Trade Fair catalogue. Each exhibitor will be given three special badges and passes at no extra cost.

A special staff will be on duty at the trade fair to give information on customs regulations, rail and freight tariffs, marine insurance, banking and financial facilities. It is also planned to provide interpreters and public stenographers for the benefit of exhibitors and buyers.

ARE YOU SURE? ANSWERS

Questions on Page 9

1. (b). 2. All are plants. 3. Spirit-rappings. 4. Monogram combining letters ALNEM. 5. Sydney and Auckland. 6. From the Clink Prison, formerly in Maidstone, Southwark. 7. 147. Joe Davis holds world's record with break of 139. 8. Nile. 9. Accidental.

DAB & FLOUNDER

by WALTER



HE GAVE AWAY HIS FORTUNE

Some may gain fame building a better mouse-trap. Another way is to give away your money.

Eight months after giving away his \$360,000 fortune, Charles A. Locke, Pittsburgh attorney, has become a local institution and a national celebrity.

Last July, Locke decided it was "ridiculous" for him to have so much money. So he established, in honour of his mother, the Emma W. Locke Memorial Fund for the Pittsburgh YMCA, the University of Pittsburgh and the Protestant diocese of Pittsburgh.

The story was carried in newspapers all over the world. The thousands of letters, phone calls, dinner invitations and gifts that followed were to be expected—for a while. But Locke says it was only the beginning.

Hit With Waitresses

He is still being overwhelmed with offers to preach in churches, speak before young people's organisations, service groups and visit private homes.

Recently members of the staid Duquesne Club in Pittsburgh were shocked to find the elderly attorney was being mobbed by 10 of the club's waitresses who wanted to squeeze his hand and kiss him.

Addresses on his letters range from "The Guy in Pittsburgh Who Gave Away All His Money," to "The Happy Lawyer."

His letters can be classified in the begging, praising, romantic and crank categories. He has been asked to handle law cases in distant parts of the country, finance expeditions to save South Sea savages from the white man, and write books on philosophy.

That's the advice of Dr. Charles H. M. Williams of the University of Toronto, who believes that tearing into meat with your teeth is much better than cutting it into dainty bits before chewing them.

Once the average adult has passed the 35-year milestone, he is in as much danger of losing teeth from infections and gum diseases as through decay and accidents, Dr. Williams told the Massachusetts Dental Society.

The only thing most people use their front teeth for now, he said, is smiling and biting into apples—and that's a mistake. Table manners and soft diet work a lot of havoc, he added, and a little jaw exercise would do a lot of good.

The case against KESSELRING

by JOHN REDFERN

VOICES in high places in Britain are raised in defence of Field-Marshal Albert Kesselring, the man who, in his Luftwaffe days, shattered Coventry and Rotterdam.

To-day while he waits in his death-cell in Italy, prominent men appeal for leniency.

Lord De Lisle and Dudley, who won the V.C. fighting Kesselring's men in the Anzio beachhead, asks in Parliament for a discussion there of the death sentence.

Bishop Golding-Bird pleads for the substitution of the "no less terrible punishment"—imprisonment for life. General Sir Oliver Leese, who fought this convicted war criminal in Italy, feels very sad. He thinks he was a gallant fighter who controlled his men well and fought a chivalrous battle.

Death by shooting was the sentence reached by a British military court in Venice after a trial of nearly three months. It was held in a dreary room in an old court building overlooking the Grand Canal. The clamour from a fish and fruit market below was a nuisance at times.

Now this new clamour—different from the noise in the courtroom on May 6, when Kesselring was sentenced. Then he was booed and called "Assassin!" Not by bishops, peers or generals. But by ordinary people.

Still, ordinary people have a concern with this Kesselring. What is the case against him?



KESSELRING... sympathy is a surprise to him.

He guided the bombing of Coventry, which killed 1,432 persons. He directed the daylight assault on Rotterdam in May 1940, and killed 30,000 persons, although the Dutch C-in-C had ordered "Cease fire."

And in doing so he gave a new word to the English language.

But he came to judgment for other deeds. He was tried on two issues.

1. Was he responsible for the killing, as a reprisal, of 336 Italians in the Ardente caves, on the outskirts of Rome, on March 23, 1944?

2. Did he order his soldiers to carry out the killing of Italian civilians between June and August, 1944?

What did the court say? YES!

What did the prosecution say? One sentence of Colonel Halse, who led it, crystallises all the mass of accusation piled over Kesselring's big bald head as the days passed.

"This caves massacre is the dirtiest piece of work ever committed by any nation."

And the testimony? It showed that the caves massacre came after a bomb in a Rome street had killed 32 Germans. Italians were bundled off, their hands tied behind their backs. They were shot and part of the caves were blown in so that the bodies could not be recovered by relatives.

And this is what Kesselring himself said about the affair: "The Fuehrer ordered this reprisal and I transmitted the order to the 14th Army, then commanded by Colonel-General von Mackensen."

"I assume entire responsibility for it and I fail to understand why von Mackensen was sentenced to death. If anyone is to blame in this matter, it is I."

But there was a get-out, or an attempt at one. Hitler in a second direction entrusted the Ardente

affair to the S.S. and that took the operation out of Kesselring's hands, "because between the Army and the S.S. was an impenetrable barrier."

For days this question of responsibility was thrashed out in the court. Once Kesselring agreed, in his big voice, that the barbarous methods employed were "simply unworthy of any German, and much more so of an officer."

Yes, the evidence was there. He had passed on the order. But perhaps a little eagerly now he testified he had not checked the order before passing it down. Anyway, this business of the S.S. relieved his command of any worries.

On the second charge, the prosecution brought out that in an order dealing with Italian partisans, Kesselring wrote: "I will protect any commander who exceeds our usual restraint in the choice and the severity of the methods he adopts against partisans."

In a later order he ordered Italians to be shot, and partisan leaders to be publicly hanged.

Yes, yes, protested the field-marshal, but he had to stamp out "this detestable disease of partisan activity." At one point more than 100 hostile acts were committed daily by partisans against his soldiers.

But, added the field-marshal, remember that every German soldier had in his pay book ten commandments, one of which forbade the shooting of prisoners and civilians without trial.

There was evidence from Lieutenant Scotland, who wrote the world by disclosing that he had served for British Intelligence on the German staff. Then many more "buts" from Kesselring. Finally sentence.

And now the "buts" come from our side.

Choose your Harlem

'It is dangerous to venture there alone'



'A childlike gaiety pervades the place'

"The Street," by Ann Petry. (Michael Joseph, 10s. 6d.)

HARLEM has a unity. You are aware of the community sense as soon as you turn out of Central Park into 7th Avenue.

Not a white face to be seen, and even the policemen are coloured. Brown Negroes, yellow Negroes, pale Negroes, black Negroes. Gay Negroes and sad Negroes. Old Negroes and young Negroes. Old Negroes with white hair and spectacles, young Negroes dressed to kill with their yellow shirts, lavender suits, patent-leather shoes, huge cigars, and carnations in their button-holes. The girls are often extremely pretty, delicious little creatures with melting eyes and crimped, blue-black hair.

That part of the population which does not live out of doors hangs out of windows. It is largely vocal. The bucks looting on the doorsteps, the passing bucks, coal-black mammoths exchange window confidences; piccaninies play their shrill games under everybody's feet. A childlike, innocuous gaiety pervades the place, expressed in terms of rhythm through the radio pouring out of cafes, bars, taxi, beauty-parlours, and houses. It would be absurd to call private.

The above is frankly the point of view of one who, when he visited New York just before the war, found, or thought he found, in Harlem the best community spirit on the American continent.

He may not have been correct. Any sentimentalist can draw you a picture of a violet summer night in the little streets of Soho, the Noah's Ark cafes, the fraternity of the streets.

And then come novelists like Mr. Gerald Kersh to tell of the rapine, violence, murder, which this charming decor conceals.

JAMES AGATE
ON BOOKS

I am told that the same is true of Harlem, to which I was escorted by the Negro chauffeur of a famous actor, who insisted that I should take the man as a protection. "If you are so to speak, his property, and the other Negroes respect his property. Honour among thugs, you know. If you venture into Harlem alone there is no guarantee of what will happen to you."

Miss Petry's "The Street" is a realistic account of what lies beneath the sentimentalist's Harlem. One of the characters goes to the chemist to have a slashed face attended to and we read:—

"What was it—a fight?"

"Naw. A dame. I beat her up and she gave me this for a souvenir."

A very well-written novel dealing with an American subject exploited by Eugene O'Neill in "All God's Children Got Wings." A Negro in this book writes about her son:—

"You're afraid that if he's shining shoes at night, he will be cleaning windows at 18 and running an elevator at 21 and go on doing that for the rest of his life."

And why not, in the name of heaven, if that's all his mental equipment fits him for? Why this sentimental hankering after something a man isn't fit for?

Half the world's evil comes from people who aspire to do something out of their class and capacity, instead of doing their job in that class and capacity with maximum efficiency.

"The Bed," by Cecil and Margery Gray. (Nicholson and Watson, 12s. 6d.)

THIS is an enchanting book containing all the best things that have ever been written about bed. All the same I miss the traditional:

"Come let's to bed,
Says Sleepy-head;
Tarry a while, says Slow;
Put on the pot,
Says Greedy-gut,
Let's up before we go."

More seriously, I should have liked to have seen Johnson's death-bed remark to his servant giving him a pillow: "Thank you. That will do all that a pillow can do." And I hereby make these exquisite compilers a present for their next edition:

"When lovely Morning lifts her head,
And laughing flashes on the light,

We see her rising from the bed
Of that old blackguard, Night."

A delightful book in perfect taste.

"Fathers and Children," and "Rudin," by Ivan Turgenev. (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.)

IF the world is not going to blow itself to smithereens it can only be by international understanding and sympathy. Here is an excellent translation of two great Russian masterpieces. Get hold of them. Read them. Study them. And don't be deceived if the scenes represented are not in the least like Wembley at a Cup Final or Petticoat-lane on a Sunday.

I withdraw the latter half of the last sentence. There is a good deal of Petticoat-lane in every Russian author, and Turgenev is no exception.

NANCY Numb but Not Dumb

By Ernie Bushmiller



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TELEGRAPH WEEK-END PICTORIAL



MR LEON LANDAU and Miss Betty Joan Giblett were married at the Ohel Leah Synagogue on Sunday last. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr Aaron Landau of Jimmy's Kitchen, and the bride is from Sydney. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



MRS MOLLY BIRKS, who broadcasts regularly over ZBW, snapped by the photographer during the concert last week at St Paul's College. The proceeds were for the British Flood Relief Fund and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



THE SING TAO football team (above) photographed at Kai Tak airport just before they embarked for Manila last Friday. They have won all matches played in the Philippines so far. From Manila, they will proceed to Malaya for a series of games. They expect to start their English tour in August.



OFFICIALS in charge of the Sing Tao tour. From left to right:—Mr H. K. Lee, Mr Aw Hoo, chairman of the Sing Tao Sports Club and manager on the tour, Mr L. F. de Souza and Mr Wong Ka-tsun. (Photos: Francis Wu)



PROBABLY the first time a land sale in Hongkong has been photographed. Picture at left shows Mr E. B. Lambert, Superintendent of Crown Lands, conducting the auction of a plot in Kennedy Town on Tuesday. Above the buyer signs the documents. (Photos: Ming Yuen)



MR MOHANBHAI J. PATEL and his bride, Miss Sita Devi, photographed after their marriage at the Sikh Temple last Saturday. A dinner was held in their honour on Sunday at the Hongkong Hotel. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



MEASURING FOR A COUNT.—A. Melrose (Talkoo) and J. Oram (Kowloon Cricket Club) measuring during the game last Sunday when the two clubs met in the first round of the Knockout Bowls Competition. KCC won. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



DR HENRY F. GRADY, former president of American President Lines and just appointed U.S. Ambassador to India (fifth from right seated) gave a party in Hongkong last Saturday to committee members of the Wah On Exporters Association. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming)



MEMBERS of the Diocesan Boys' School Old Boys' Association, staff of the school and senior students met at a tea party last week at the school, when the above picture was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

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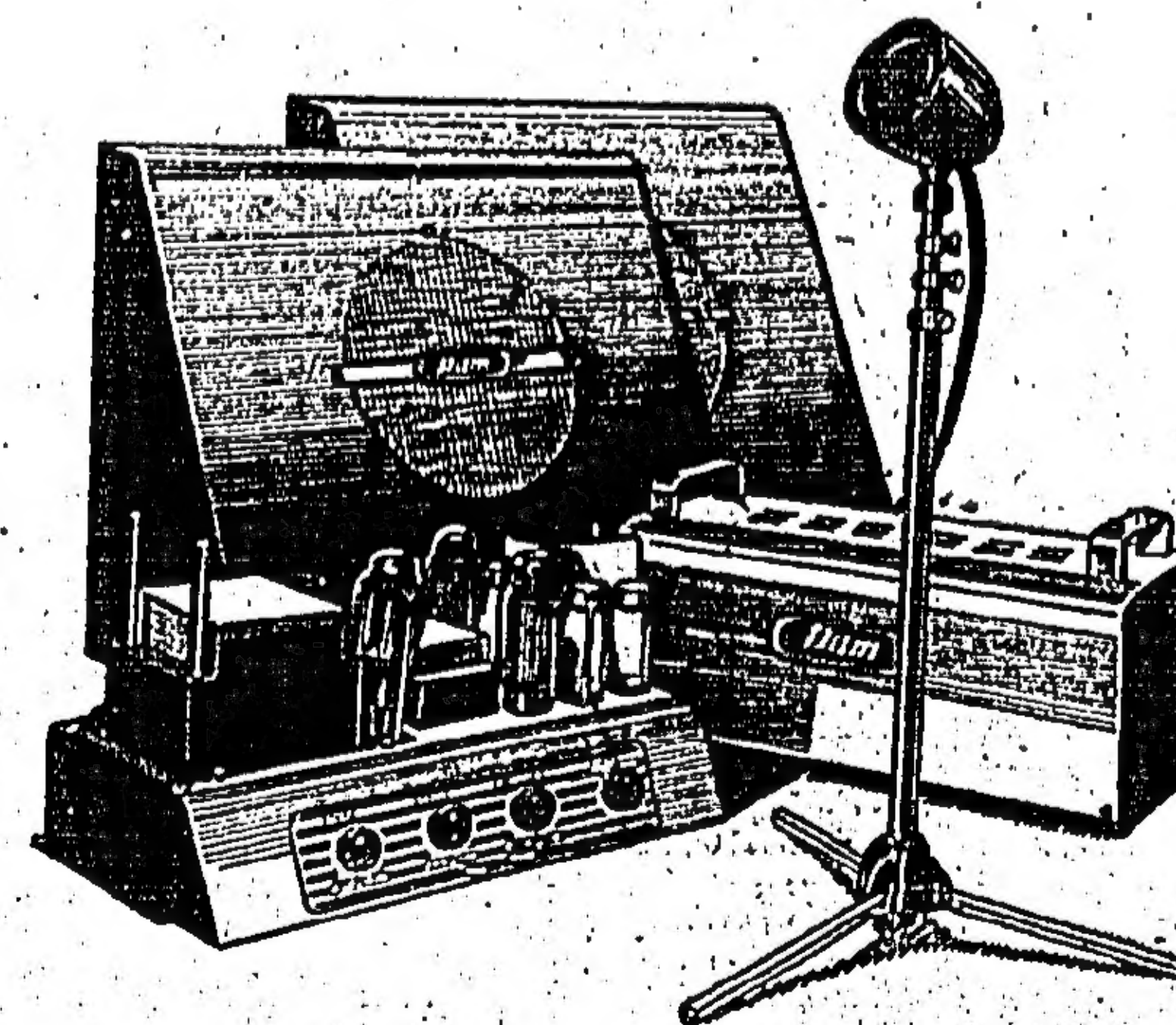
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China Drifting Back To Warlordism

By ANTHONY ULLSTEIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Despite student demonstrations against civil war, highly-placed American observers see no peace or unity in store for China. Instead they see a grave danger of China staggering back to the days of the warlords — breaking up slowly into autonomous and semi-autonomous regions.

None believe the government, without real outside military aid, can unify the country by force.

The students act on the following assumptions:

1. That mounting Communist victories will produce a moment when the Kuomintang will be prone to resume peace talks—this time, in desperate earnest.

2. That pressure from within—such as a strong student movement which can roll up labour and business support—will hasten the arrival of that moment.

Observers whose reports cut ice in world capitals say the students are unrealistic. These observers take the following view:

NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 18 Pedder Street (1st floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY the NINTH day of JUNE, 1947, at NOON, for the purpose of proposing and if thought fit passing the subjoined resolutions as a special resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) Article 17 shall be cancelled.

(b) In the third line of Article 71 the word "two" shall be substituted for the word "three".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 76 "76. Subject to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares of the Company may have been issued or may for the time being be held, upon a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him".

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Peiping, June 6.

Instead they see a grave danger of China staggering back to the days of the warlords — breaking up slowly into autonomous and semi-autonomous regions.

TO CONFER ON GRAIN SHORTAGE

Washington, June 6.

The special Cereals Conference to discuss the world grain shortage would open in Paris on July 9, Sir John Boyd Orr, the Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, announced today.

Invitations, he said, had been sent to all FAO member nations, the Economic Commission for Europe and the International Wheat Council.

The conference will consider measures which nations may take to ease the severe effects of the world's shortage of grains in prospect for 1947-1948.

In the official invitation, the Director General asks that member nations be represented by their food and agricultural ministers on the grounds that the conference will discuss "vital questions" concerning "the collection from and the keeping on farms of indigenous supplies, cereals export availabilities and distribution programmes, price relationships and dilution practices."

Austria, Finland, Sweden, Turkey and Siam, though not members of the FAO, have been invited to the conference, which is expected to last about four days.

French Seek Increase

Washington, June 6.
A reliable French source said today that Jean Monnet, who is to arrive here in the middle of June, will discuss the question of bread and cereals allocations for France in the crop year beginning July 1 due to the effect of the winter cold on the French harvest.

The source said that Monnet may try to get the third quarter of the allocation by the IECF increased. He will also discuss dollar financing of cereals imports. The source said that the special cereals conference in Paris on July 9 will discuss the organization of French wheat and bread and cereals allocations.

The source said that a tentative agenda was drawn up by the IECF to discuss the following problems: 1. The amount of cereals likely available from all sources; 2. Methods of collection of local harvests; 3. Utilization of local crops; 4. Consumption levels of available cereals.

Sub-committee experts will consider each of these problems.—United Press.

Italians' Application

Washington, June 6.
An Italian source said today that Italian food officials applied to the IECF (International Emergency Food Council) for a hearing on the inadequacy of the proposed allocation of 124,000 tons of cereals for the third quarter, which includes only 19,000 tons of wheat from the United States.

The source said that to meet Italy's minimum requirements, about three times that amount is needed from the United States. He said about 136,000 tons of cereals were shipped from the United States to Italy in May including 50,000 tons of flour, 36,000 tons of wheat and 60,000 tons of maize.

Referring to published reports from Belgrade today that Yugo-Slav cereals in Italy have been buying wheat in the black market, the source said that no reports were received here about this, but at one time last year Allied patrol ships were called in by Italy to stop surreptitious cargoes of wheat shipped in schooners from the Italian Adriatic shores to Yugo-Slavia.

He said the Yugo-Slavs were offering 32,000 to 42,000 lire per quintal compared to the official Italian price of 2,500 lire per quintal.—United Press.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcels Post close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

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Saigon and Bangkok (Sea) 3 p.m.
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Sunday, June 8.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Birming and Auckland (Air) 10 a.m.
Manila P.I. (Air) 10 a.m.
Canton, Kweilin, Hankow, Swatow (Sea) 10 a.m.
Manila, Cebu, Hongkong (Sea) 10 a.m.

Monday, June 9.
Macao, Tientsin, Shekki & Kowloon (Sea) 10 a.m.
Canton (Train) 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 10.
Swatow (Sea) Noon.
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Par- cels) (Sea) 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11.
Swatow (Sea) 2 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon, East and South Africa (Sea) 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 12.
Salon, Sydney, Auckland and London (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Hankow, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peiping, Luchow & Kun- ming (Air) 3.30 p.m.

Friday, June 13.
Hankow, Canton and Foochow (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kowloon (Train) 4 p.m.
Canton (Train) 5 p.m.

Tribesmen Killed In Morocco

Rabat, June 6.

The Communist newspaper Petit Marocain reported today that tribesmen were killed when French noncommissioned officers opened fire on a tribal demonstration at Khenitra, in south-eastern Morocco near the Atlas mountains.

The newspaper said that Molesse troops refused to fire on the demonstration, which was non-political.

The tribesmen were said to be demonstrating against the new Road (Governor) who, they alleged, has used materials bought by them for a new mosque to build himself a house on the site of the proposed Mosque—Reuter.

Japanese Arrested In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, June 6.

Tomoya Kawakita was arraigned today and held without bail. The United States Attorney, Mr. James Carter, said he would ask for a treason indictment when he presents the case to the Federal Grand Jury next week.

Kawakita—operator of an export-import business here—was arrested yesterday by FBI agents who spent months investigating a GI's story that he recognised bespectacled Kawakita as a former foreman in the prison camp at Oyama.

Kawakita stood stiffly at attention during the arraignment before a United States Commissioner.

In answer to reporters' questions, Kawakita denied beating any American prisoners but admitted he was acting as foreman at nickel plant opened in connection with the camp. Later when pressed again by reporters regarding beatings, he said: "I do not remember."

Trained By FBI

Mr. Carter said investigators considered the story fantastic when a former POW, Sgt. William Bruce, a 24-year-old veteran of Bataan, told them he recognised Kawakita in a Los Angeles shop last October.

Sgt. Bruce said he hid behind a post, trailed Kawakita to an automobile and noted down the licence number whereby his identity was traced.

During succeeding months FBI agents trailed Kawakita almost constantly and interviewed scores of ex-POWs. Nearly 100 of such former prisoners are expected to be brought here to testify against Kawakita whose prison camp nickname, according to Attorney Carter, earned him the nickname "The Meat Chopper." Witnesses said Kawakita, known as a judo expert, singled out as opponents prisoners who had worked long hours and with little food at the nickel mine 12 miles from the camp.

The agents said Kawakita, after returning from Japan, studied one semester at the University of Southern California but dropped out of school to establish a foreign trade business.—United Press.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE PACT

London, June 6.

Official Polish sources said today that the new Anglo-Polish trade agreement would be signed in London on Monday.

The agreement provides for the exchange of goods between Britain and Poland, totalling £60,000,000 over three years.

Britain will supply to Poland particularly wood, fuel, light machinery and tools, while Poland will supply foodstuffs, furniture and a long list of other items.

During the first year, Poland will also supply between 240,000 and 260,000 tons of coal. The British, a Polish source said, were reluctant to bind themselves for more than a year as far as coal supplies were concerned. It was hoped, however, that they might conclude additional agreements about further coal supplies.

Polish gold in British custody a sum of £2,000,000, will be put at disposal for the payment of British supplies to Poland. It is also expected that the British Government will grant credits to the extent of £2,000,000 to British export firms supplying capital goods to Poland.—United Press.

Flood Relief Fund Final Payment

The second and final instalment, £5,398, 3s. 2d., has now been telegraphed to the Lord Mayor's British Flood Relief Fund.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, who audited the Fund, have forwarded the following report: "We have examined the records maintained by the South China Morning Post, Limited, in connection with the British Flood Relief Fund, and we certify that the total donations received up to June 4, 1947, amounted to HK\$293,785.00 and £40-8-7. These amounts enabled a total sum of £19,398-3-2d. to be remitted to the Lord Mayor's National Flood Distress Fund, London.

No expenses in respect of collection of donations were charged to the Fund by the South China Morning Post, Limited."

More French Railway Workers Walk Out

Paris, June 6.

The strike of French railway workers had spread to three main line stations by early this afternoon, and angry travellers stood shouting outside the closed grills of the Gare de Lest, where 1,200 workers had begun a walkout this morning.

All eastbound railway traffic out of the capital was halted while national representatives negotiated with the Government for higher pay, and it was feared that the stoppage might touch off the national strike threatened by over 500,000 railway workers.

Trains from Paris to Switzerland and Germany, Austria and eastern France, as well as all suburban trains from Gare de Lest, were at a standstill.

Passenger trains for Le Havre, Rennes, Brest and other points in western France and Bordeaux, Toulouse and the Spanish frontier did not leave this morning.

The Azare and Gare Montparnasse went on a partial strike, affecting long distance lines but not the suburban service.

A strike committee of workers at Gare de Lyon met this morning to decide whether to call a walkout on the lines serving the southeast. Strike action was taken by the local strike committee at Gare de Lest, and there seemed to be some disagreement between the local committee and the National Federation about the stoppage, which was described as unofficial.

M. Jules Moch, the Transport Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, the Premier, and representatives of the railway workers were meeting this afternoon for further negotiations after the Federations rejection last night of the Government offer on grounds that it was "clearly insufficient, and does not correspond to the modest demands" of the railway workers for higher wages.—Reuter.

CHINA LOAN: AWAITING U. S. POLICY STATEMENT

Washington, June 6.

An official source indicated today that the Chinese are holding up submission of specific projects for expending the Export-Import Bank loan pending a policy re-statement.

An Export-Import Bank official said the Chinese had submitted no projects as yet, and before they do it was expected that President Truman would restate the United States policy. The fact that the Chinese for the past two weeks had some projects ready for submission but withheld them, appeared to substantiate indications that they were awaiting a policy declaration.

Even after President Truman makes his new China policy statement, it will still be necessary for the Export-Import Bank to approve individual projects and to extend the termination date on the Chinese loan beyond the present June 30 deadline. However it is known the State Department, through the President, will bring pressure on the Bank to extend the deadline and take a liberal view of the projects.

Basic Conflict
The basic conflict between the views of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Bank officials on the loan is said to lie in the fact that the former is looking at the matter from its broad international political aspect and has become convinced that psychological as well as economic aid to China is necessary at an early date.

Meanwhile, Bank officials insist on a strictly businesslike view claiming the Chinese never will be able to submit enough approvable plans to use all the money, and holding the funds earmarked for China merely will prevent the Bank from making other loans which are more in line with its original purpose to stimulate United States export and import trade.—United Press.

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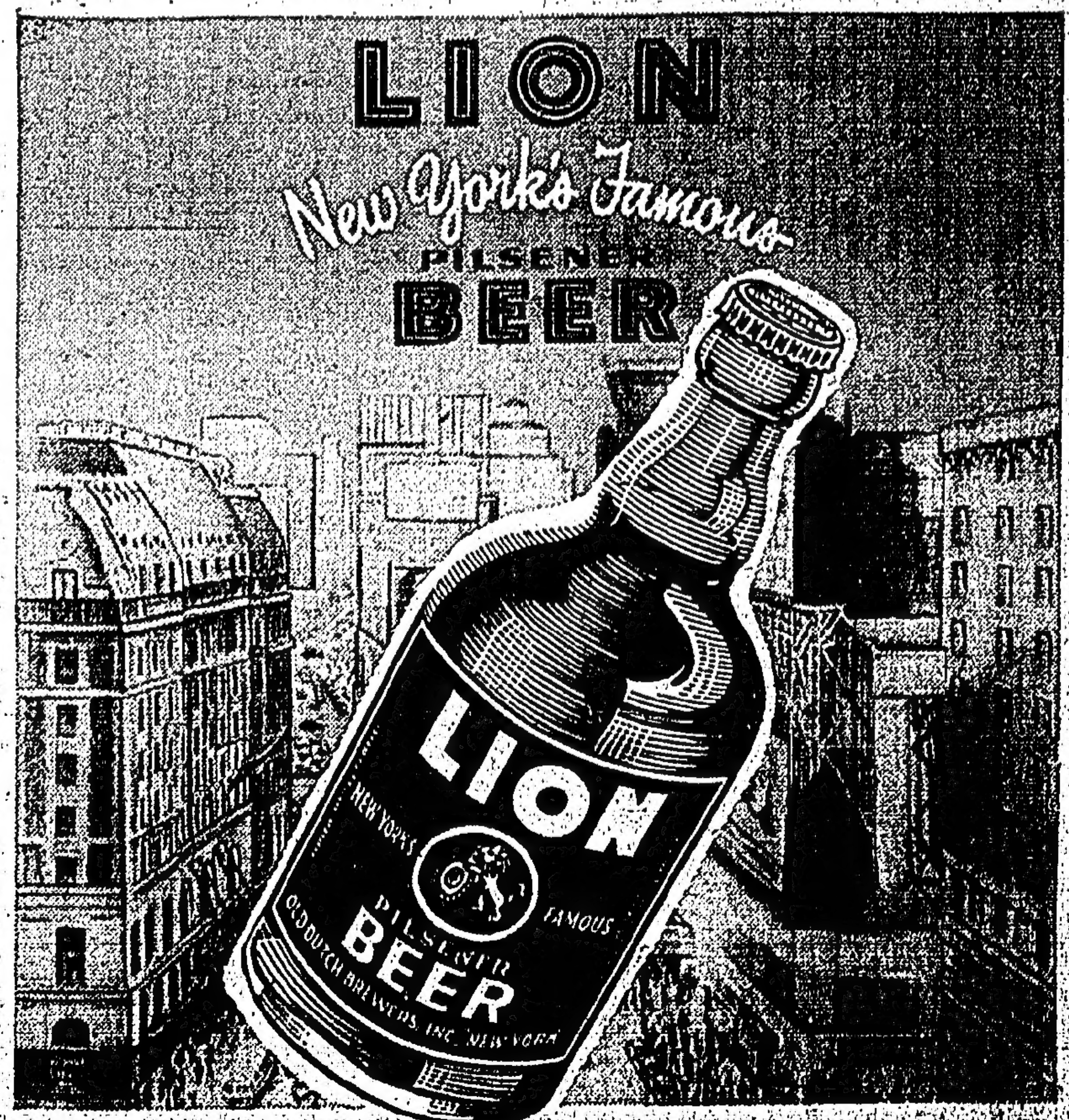
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